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SAVAGES MOVE TO NEW CLUB

Panel Of Famous Signatures

REMOVED INTACT BY TWO MEN

London, March 23. The dining-room of the Savage Club was crowded on Saturday night, writes a correspondent. Two hundred members—almost a record—attended the last dinner held at the club's old home in the Adelphi-terrace.

For nearly half a century "Saturday Nights" have been enjoyed by Savages and their guests, but they will never be quite the same again. Yesterday the melancholy business of moving to their new home in Carlton House-terrace began.

For the last time in their familiar dining-room, the panels of whose walls bore the signatures of the late King, the present King, the Duke of York, and the explorers Nansen and Scott, Savages heard the "ghosts" of departed Savages who had entertained them in days of yore.

From a loud-speaker high on the wall came the measured tones of famous old Odell, the persuasive ill of Albert Chevalier's voice singing "My Old Dutch." These were relayed from gramophone records played in another room.

Subsequently, present members gave imitations of other famous Savages of the past, through the same medium.

Yesterday I stood in the club's hall, usually so cosy with its bright fire crackling in the hearth, and gazing about me, murmured, "Ichabod!"

PLASTER WALL UNDER GUARD

On the outside of the office was pinned a typewritten notice advising members to apply for "Unfurnished permanent bedrooms at No. 1, Carlton House-terrace."

Climbing the stairs to the dining-room, I was just in time to see the plaster section of wall, on which the signatures of the Royal and distinguished visitors were written in artists' charcoal, bodily removed and carefully laid on a table.

It is to be taken intact, I was told, to the Savages' new home, as is the wonderfully delicate Adam mantelpiece, and the "In Memoriam" plaque in the hall, which bears the names of Savages who fell in the Great War.

From the dining room I wandered into the North-west room. I heard the rending of wood as the partition of the bar was being removed. On the panels of this partition are several very clever drawings by artistic Savages, and their value may well be more than sentimental. The whole of the interior decoration of this room is being transported intact, for it is a place of strong associations with the past.

As I left this room, I saw two workmen in shirt sleeves carrying the section of plaster from the dining room wall, on which the great names were written, slowly and with the greatest care down

THREE SAVED FROM CROCODILES

British Girl In River Rescue Thrill

London, March 21.

Two film actresses and a young British girl had a desperate struggle for their lives in a river infested with crocodiles, snakes and other reptiles in a Malayan jungle when the rail of a bridge on which they were standing collapsed and threw them into the water.

They were rescued by the prompt action of two men.

Miss Helga Moray and Miss Jeannette Lott, both actresses, and Miss Betty Clifton James, a British girl who lives in Singapore, were on the bridge watching a black water-snake swimming beneath them, records Reuter.

They leaned over the rail to see the snake pass under the bridge. Their combined weight was too much, and part of the rail gave way. All three fell into the water and on top of the snake.

The three women at once started a desperate fight against the swift current of the stream, but the current was too strong.

Very gingerly the priceless section of plaster was laid on top of a small motor vehicle, that had no other load.

The two furniture removers boarded the little van, and sat holding the wall-section as carefully as though it were egg-shell

THE "VOICE" OF THE QUEEN MARY

First Radio Signal Of 80,773-Ton Liner

London, March 23.

A new wireless signal was picked up on the air to-day. It was "GBIT" calling . . . With that the "voice" of the giant liner Queen Mary was heard for the first time.

She was making a test broadcast with her new signal on a wavelength of 87.8 metres, before she leaves Clydebank to-morrow for Greenock.

Engineers and technicians of the International Marine Radio Company saw the ship "on the air." Then they handed over to the B.B.C.

Reception was made at the International Telephone Exchange in London.

And to-day for the first time the gross tonnage of the liner was revealed. It was officially announced as 80,773 tons.

The gross tonnage of the French liner Normandie is estimated in Lloyd's Register as 80,000 tons.

An official of the French Line stated in London to-day that since her structural alterations the Normandie's tonnage had been increased to 82,000.

China; then guard and treasure moved gently off for Carlton House-terrace.

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LIFE OF SIR WILLIAM GILBERT

Conclusion Of Address By Father Ryan

Many humorous incidents in the life of Sir William Gilbert were related by Father Ryan S.J. when he addressed members of the English Association in the Helena May Institute on Tuesday night.

The remainder of Father Ryan's address, the earlier part was published yesterday, is given below.

When Gilbert laid out a tennis court in his house and found that he could not serve inside the line he lengthened the court. Later, when he was a magistrate in his country place in Middlesex, motor-ing was in its infancy and there were heavy penalties for speeding. Gilbert on the bench inflicted them to the full so that motorists avoided the roads of the district. But when a short time afterwards he became a motorist himself it was the pedestrians who avoided the roads. But even then he was not satisfied with the speed of his car and he wrote to the makers that "It Rolls but it won't Royle."

The rigidity of the "business" which is so essential a part of the Savoy tradition is due not merely to Gilbert's terrorism, but also to the fact that he was enforcing a new technique on his company. No producer ever had a greater idea of the need of unity in production than he had. He regarded the players as the performers in a ballet—every movement as well as every word had to be considered in relation to the scene.

He spent hours arranging everything on a dummy stage before he came to the theatre, and there he insisted on getting what he wanted. It was largely for this reason that he would have no "stars" in his company, and wrote his stories in such a way that there was no place for them. He picked his chorus from the music schools and his principals very largely from the amateur stage—because he could train them more easily, he said; because he could bully them more freely, others said.

George Grossmith had been only a drawing room entertainer when he was given the chief role in "The Sorcerer," and Rutland Barrington, who had a poor voice and no ear and no experience as an actor, was chosen because, as Gilbert said, "He's a staid, stolid swine, and that's what I want."

SENSITIVE SULLIVAN

The effect on Sullivan of witnessing constantly, from close quarters, this triumphant efficiency and this bludgeoning was to bring him completely under the spell of Gilbert. He was a sensitive artist but with a lot of fundamental weakness, and it needed the force of greater mastery than he had at his own command to draw his best from him. He almost always rose to his best when he was under the influence of Gilbert, perhaps to some extent because he feared him and feared that he too would come under his lash if he did not give what Gilbert wanted. He was very conscious of the fact that Gilbert knew what he wanted from the composer as well as from the actors.

On one noteworthy occasion he appealed to Gilbert for help in composing. He had the words of a song to which he could not fit the right music. He felt that it deserved a good setting, but after working for a fortnight he had to admit failure. Gilbert offered to recast the words but Sullivan said they were too good to alter. At last in despair he went to Gilbert and said:

"You often have some tune in your head that suggests the metre—if you had any when you wrote this try to hum it for me."

Gilbert was not a musical man. It was he who said that he knew two tunes: one was "God Save The Queen" and the other wasn't, and his answer to Sullivan was: "Only a rash man asks me to hum."

It happened however that the rhythm of this particular song was suggested by a shanty that the sailors on his yacht used sometimes sing, and he tried to hum it. After a few bars Sullivan cried out to him to stop, and Gilbert, humble for once, thought that it was a musician's cry of pain at his attempt, but Sullivan assured him he had given him what he wanted. He went straightway and wrote the music of perhaps the most perfect song in the whole Savoy series: "I have a Song to Sing, O."

UNDER CONTROL

Another reason why the collaboration was so perfect was that Sullivan was a genius who was able to keep his talents under perfect control. Though, in contrast

VERY SATIRICAL

This element of Gilbert's humour is the one that wears least well. It does not appeal to our generation, and it would make us call his plots threadbare were it not for the fact that in comparison with those of most other musical plays his plots are simply abounding in what he might have called verisimilitude and intellectuality.

The next element that we find is satire. It is biting and amazingly clever. Its scope is, however, usually restricted to very general topics, and Gilbert did not hesitate to return again and again to politics, the army, the navy, the bar and the stage as the target for his shafts. Before each new opera was produced everybody in high places shook in his shoes lest he might be pilloried. Everyone gasped at first, and then gurgled with delight, when a recently-appointed First Lord of the Admiralty was openly burlesqued in Pinafore. This was W. S. Smith, the publisher, whose name is still a familiar sight on English railway platforms, that office by Disraeli. Gilbert professed to believe that nobody would notice the portrait, but within a few weeks the Prime Minister was talking about "Pinafore Smith." Once in Germany Sullivan was greatly embarrassed when in a gathering at which he was present the future Kaiser Wilhelm II insisted on singing an English song, and chose the First Lord's song from Pinafore, "The Ruler of the Queen's Navy."

It was worse when "The Pirates of Penzance" was produced, with the House of Lords made the subject of joke, though even this was nothing to what was said of the peers in "Iolanthe" and "Utopia Limited." Towards the end of "Iolanthe," one lord says:

"Now that the peers are to be recruited entirely from persons of intelligence, I really don't see what we are doing down here," and then they are all provided with wings to go off to fairyland. This is the tone of the play.

LASHED POLITICS

Party government came under his lash many a time, as when the First Lord sings in "Pinafore":

"I always voted at my party's call. And never thought of thinking for myself at all."

I thought so little (they rewarded me) By making me the Ruler of the Queen's Navy, or when the century outside the Houses of Parliament sings in "Iolanthe":

"When in that House M.P.'s divide"

If they've a brain and cerebellum too. They've got to leave that brain outside

And vote just as their leaders tell 'em to."

Needless to say, these criticisms were not welcomed in high quarters, and when "The Gondoliers" was honoured by a command performance before Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle, Gilbert's name was omitted from the programme. It was a subtle mark of disapproval, but Gilbert's riposte was more direct. In the next opera "Utopia Limited," he withdrew all restraint from his satire, ridiculing the City, the army and navy, the parliament, and reaching a climax with the burlesque of a Court drawingroom. No one was surprised that it was not until Sullivan was dead and Gilbert's pen was at rest that he received his knighthood, twenty-four years after Sullivan got his.

SATIRE OF WILDE

One piece of satire which was outside the ordinary scope of Gilbert's ridicule was "Patience," which was a devastating parody of the aesthetic movement. I was sitting some years ago at a rehearsal of an amateur performance of "Patience" when, during some scene in which Bunthorne was posing on the stage, I heard a friend beside me muttering "It's too hard." At the interval I asked him if he thought the part above the capacity of the actor.

"Oh, it's not that," he answered. "I was thinking of poor Wilde." Then I remembered that he had told me how he had been a friend of Wilde many years before, when their two families were neighbours, and once he had gone into a London restaurant, with him when Wilde gave as his order to the waiter "A Lily."

The "greenery-gallery, Grosvenor or Gallery" delighted London, but the piece seemed in danger of falling in New York, where there was no Grosvenor Gallery and the pre-Raphaelites and their decadent descendants were unknown. Failure in America would have

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1 p.m.—Local time signal and weather report.
1.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety Items.
2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme
5 to 6 p.m.—Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
6 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
6.30 to 7 p.m.—Dance music.

Songs by Rose Hampton (Contralto)
1. When I bring to you colour'd Toys.
2. Light my Light.
3. Swans (Kramer).
4. Do not go my love (Hageman)
7.13 p.m.—
The Scottish Country Dance Orchestra
Skye Elphinstone Reel.
Meg Merrilies (arr. Diack).
The Haymakers (Traditional).
Triumph (Traditional).
7.30 p.m.—
Three Songs from "Lullaby of Broadway" sung by Dick Powell (Tenor)

1. The Words are in my heart.
2. Lullaby of Broadway.
3. I'm goin' Shoppin' with you
7.40 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Piano-forte Recital by Tony Lorena.

PROGRAMME
1. Duet—Mendelssohn.
Adagio—Mendelssohn.
2. Nocturne in G Minor—Chopin.
The Spinning Wheel—Raff.
8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report, stock quotations and announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

8.05 to 11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—
Orchestral Music
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt).
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).
Cossack Dance (from "Mazepa") (Tschalkovsky).
Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).
8.30 p.m.—
Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor)
1. (a) O Mistress Mine (Roger Quilter).
(b) Blow Blow thou winter Wind (Roger Quilter).
2. Come Away Death (Quilter).
3. Homing (Del Riego).
4. Still as the Night (Bohm).
8.43 p.m.—
A Jazz Piano Recital by Raie da Costa
1. Jazz Goblins.
2. Stand Up and Sing Medley.
3. King of Jazz Medley.
9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15 p.m.—
Excerpts from "Jill Darling"
Let's Lay our Heads together.
I'd do the most extraordinary things.—Frances Day and Arthur Riscoe.
Nonny Nonny No.
I'm on a See-Saw.—Louise Browne and John Mills.
9.30 p.m.—Old Dance Favourites.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.
5 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: "Spring has come". A little Easter Festival.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
5.45 p.m.—Classical and Contemporary Wind Chamber Music. The Würzburg Wind Quintet.
6.30 p.m.—The Poet speaks: Henrik Herse.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
7.20 p.m.—Typical Talk.
7.30 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: April 8.	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	10.34	10.88	10.85	10.84	down
New York Cotton—July	18.10	18.05	18.05	18.05	unchanged
Chicago Wheat—July	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	up
Silver—Official	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low	Apr. 6.	Apr. 7.	Change
30 Industrials	183.07	180.71	181.19	180.94	1.05 off
30 Rails	51.73	51.31	49.35	48.85	.55 off
30 Utilities	38.38	37.42	37.6	37.15	1.09 up
40 Bonds	103.24	103.43	103.33	103.32	.01 off
11 Commodity Index	83.10	83.4	86.38	86.89	.01 up

Business Done:—1,570,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Apr. 6.	Apr. 7.	Stocks	Last Sale	Apr. 6.	Apr. 7.
Adams Express	13 1/2	12 1/2		G. Northern Ry. pf.	35 1/2	35 1/2	
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That was the story revealed to-night after an intensive police search for the murderers had been in progress twenty-four hours.
Mrs. Somerville, who had collapsed, was able to give her first account of the tragedy.
"My husband and I were in the dining room last night about 9.1," she said. "We were the only occupants of the house, the two maids having gone to an entertainment in the village."
"I heard footsteps approaching from the yard at the back, and on to the gravel in front of the house."
"I heard a knock at the glass entrance porch. My husband went out and then I heard a man's voice ask: 'Are you Mr. Somerville?' My husband replied: 'I am Admiral Somerville.'"
"Several shots followed, accompanied by the sound of falling glass."
"When my husband left the dining room he had taken with him a small reading lamp, but when I rushed out I found the hall in darkness. I brought with me a second reading lamp but the door being open a breeze blew it out, leaving me in darkness."
"In her dress, just as she was, she rushed out into the grounds looking for the people who had fired. The door had been rattled. She got help from her brother-in-law, Vice-Admiral John Somerville, and Dr. Michael Burke, of Skibbereen, who was summoned.
When she returned Mrs. Somerville found a card with the following inscription:—
"This is a recruiting agent for the British."
The police are making an intensive search to-night for a car. It is suspected that there were four men in it, three of whom got out while one of them kept the engine running.
The admiral took no active part in recruiting or in Irish politics.

"A woman was charged in the Police Court for insulting a neighbour by biting off a piece of her ear. "Bound over to keep the peace for six months," said the magistrate. "Sorry," said the offender, "but I gave it to the cat."

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The musical comedy venture is a debut within a debut. In climactic scenes of her picture, Miss Pons steps onto the stage of a London theatre as the star of a peppy musical revue to "wow" audiences with her singing of popular numbers.

Before she discovered that she had a singing voice the whole world wanted to hear, Miss Pons won success as an actress with her sprightly portrayals in comedy-dramas at the Theatre des Varieties in Paris.

"I Dream Too Much" is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday.

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"Accent on Youth"

FRONT PAGE WOMAN

That no actress should stand on the laurels won by her work in one part is the contention of Bette Davis, Warner Bros. star, now appearing in "Front Page Woman" at the Star Theatre.

Miss Davis was prompted to her statement by the universal praise she received from press and public in "Of Human Bondage."

"To have let such praise go to my head," she said, "would have ended my career as an actress. If I were willing to stand on that part alone I would probably ship into oblivion so fast that I wouldn't even recognize myself."

She further commented that one excellent part should motivate an actress to strive to attain greater heights with each subsequent picture.

Miss Davis believes that in "Front Page Woman" she has an outstanding part opposite George Brent. As she points out, her characterization calls for highly dramatic scenes as well as occasional lapses into the lighter side of life.

The picture is a stirring drama based on Richard Macaulay's magazine story, "Women Are Born Newspapermen," adapted by Roy Chanslor and Lillie Hayward, with the screen play by Laird Doyle. Michael Curtiz directed.

In the cast, besides Brent and Miss Davis are Roscoe Karns, Winifred Shaw, Walter Walker, J. Carroll Nash, Gordon Westcott and Dorothy Dare.

"KING OF BURLESQUE"

In the colourful, glittering atmosphere of the burlesque theatre, with its soubrettes, songs, clowns and comers, the action of the new Fox picture, "King of Burlesque," which comes on Saturday, to the King's Theatre, takes place.

Warner Baxter heads the gala cast of this picture, which includes Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, Arline Judge, Mona Barrie, Gregory Ratoff, Dixie Dunbar, Kenny Baker, Fats Waller and Nick Long, Jr., among the featured personalities.

Although the picture is a revealing glimpse into the gaudy world of burlesque, it does not confine its action to backstage drama, but launches into the life story of a genius of the theatre, played by Baxter.

With his two trusted aides, Alice Faye and Jack Oakie, Baxter has climbed from side-street honky-tonks to Broadway's glittering palaces. Then when he falls in love with a lovely society woman who represents everything he had hoped to attain, he deserts his erstwhile friends.

Things go from bad to worse with Baxter, until his wife, Mona Barrie, deserts him. When things look blackest, Baxter's old friends return to help him on the most spectacular venture of his life.

The close of the film shows Baxter suddenly realizing that it was Alice Faye he had loved all the time.

The bevy of sparkling new tunes which features "King of Burlesque" were composed by Jimmy McHugh and Ted Koehler. The story, an original by Vina Delmar, was adapted to the screen by Gene Marky and Harry Tugend, and directed by Sidney Lanfield.

There is always a fascination in seeing on the screen scenes that are familiar. That is why Hong-kong will flock to see "Hongkong High Lights," the travelogue filmed here some months ago whether it be good, bad or indifferent.

"Hongkong High Lights" however is definitely good—very good. Everyone who sees it will of course say that the film makers have not made the best of their material, that they should have omitted this part and added that; that they should have filmed the Peak at night; that they should have filmed hundreds of other things.

But after all, those views will be largely influenced by personal prejudices, favours, and whatever we may think of the errors of commission and omission, one thing will stick—it really is a good film as travelogues go.

What brings the film out of the rut of ordinary travelogues is that it is not merely a series of views of Hongkong, carelessly filmed and more carelessly strung together. The cameraman has turned an artistic eye over our Colony and has added a beauty to some of the scenes which to many has not existed. Photographers will revel in some of the silhouette shots and clever angle studies of Chinese types.

Accompanied by allegedly Chinese music and a quiet American-voiced commentator, the film moves slowly. It opens with shots of the Chinese quarter, moves to the business district, drops in a while at the Lido, travels up the Peak and finishes at sunset in Aberdeen. Really, a most comprehensive study of the Colony.

Every one will have a quiet smile at the few errors of the commentator, such as "the landed gentry of the Peak," but they are surprisingly small and can be overlooked.

"Hongkong High Lights," previewed yesterday will be screen at the King's Theatre with "King of Burlesque," another back stage must-comedy with a difference. Despite its time worn plot it has good entertainment value and a first class cast including Warner Baxter, Jack Oakie (he does well), Mona Barrie, Alice Faye and a host of well-known cinema singers and dancers. ("H.B.")

"PADDY O'DAY"

At The King's

It's a bundle of fun, express from Ireland, that brings Jane Withers back to the screen again as the leading player of the new Fox joy picture, "Paddy O'Day," which is showing at the King's Theatre.

Singing, dancing, playing and encountering the most thrilling adventures in her film career, little Jane enacts the role of a cunning colleen, fresh from Erin who seeks a home in Manhattan.

The supporting cast of the new picture is strong in celebrities, including Pinky Tomlin, composer of the song hits, "The Object of My Affection" and "What's the Reason?" Rita Cansino, talented dancer who made her film debut in "Dante's Inferno"; Jane Darwell and George Givot, radio's Greek ambassador.

The picture is an ideal piece of entertainment for both young and old, and abounds with music, fun, and laughter. It should not be missed.

THE MILKY WAY

Harold Lloyd timidly makes his way from milkman obscurity to fighting fame in his new Paramount picture, "The Milky Way," next change at the Queen's Theatre.

He bridges the gap between self-doubt and the instincts of the killer. Trouble comes to the spectacled comedian when two drunken fighters take a dislike to him. One swings at him, but Lloyd both frightens and fast on his feet, manages to duck. The middle-weight champion gets the full brunt of the blow intended for the milkman, and is knocked out. Lloyd takes credit for the punch, and hence forward must make good and repeat his prowess in the ring as a title contender. Hilarity is the key-note of this picture.

ARMY BOXING

Novices Team Inter-Unit Final

The Novices Team Inter-Unit Final in the Hong Kong Area Boxing Championship took place last night at the Murray Barracks. The Boxing was exhilarating to say the least. What the contestants lacked in technique they certainly made up for in spirit.

Three fights of the evening call for special mention and those were the Featherweight finals of the First and Second Strings and the other was the Welterweight final. In the first of the former fights, Pte. Williams (E. Lanes) and Rfn. Doherty (R.U.R.) gave all that they possessed in striving to reach a definite decision. Terrific punishment was served up by both men, but they could take it and still be able to retaliate. The fight was won by Williams.

The second string of the Featherweights saw Rfn. Doherty (R.U.F.) put it across Pte. Hallows (E. Lanes) in no timid manner. In the second round of this fight Hallows was sent to the canvas with a terrific right. He gamely staggered to his feet and continued the fight, an effort or puke and determination. The final round was Doherty's. Hallows had obviously not fully recovered from his flooring of the previous round.

At the conclusion of the Heavyweight final, which incidentally was stopped in the second round because Dempster chose to hang over the ropes with his back to his opponent rather than carry on the fight, saw the two teams on level terms—21 points all.

FINAL BOUT

Then came the final bout of the evening and the one upon which the whole contest decided. Pte. Hardy (E. Lanes) met Rfn. McCorry (R.U.F.) in the Welterweight final. Both started at the sound of the gong and did not cease a merciless attack on each other until the bell sounded for the end of the round. They were rather lacking in caution and finesse but each was eager for a knockout, neither cared who it was as long as one of them did fall.

The final round found them still gamely staggering around the ring. Both almost played out and nearly out on their feet with exhaustion. It was the first round that was the deciding feature of the bout. Hardy scored with some very fine rights and lefts, taking full advantage of the openings that were offered by his opponent in his eagerness to win the bout. Hardy won the fight which gave the Inter-Unit Championship to the E. Lanes. It was a very difficult decision to arrive at, but with true sporting spirit McCorry took his defeat which did not mean such a loss to himself as to his Regiment. A very gallant loser.

These three fights were commented upon by the referee who said that he had not seen such good fights for many a day.

Other Results:—Bantamweight—Pte. Walsh (E. Lanes); Lightweight—1st String Rfn. McCandless (R.U.F.); 2nd String Pte. Caffery (E. Lanes); 3rd String Pte. Burns (E. Lanes); Welterweight—2nd String Pte. Herbert (E. Lanes); 3rd String Rfn. Millar (R.U.F.); 4th String Pte. Winstanley (E. Lanes); Middleweight—1st String Cpl. Atkinson (R.U.F.); 2nd String Rfn. Reid (R.U.F.); 3rd String L/C Page (R.U.F.); Light-Heavyweight—Pte. that was the deciding feature of Harmsworth (E. Lanes).

Points:—E. Lanes, 23. R.U.F. 22.

GRAND EXIT

At The Alhambra

The screen personality of Mr. Edmund Lowe is shown to its best advantage in "Grand Exit," which opened yesterday at the Alhambra Theatre. He plays the part of a fire investigator for an insurance company which heartily dislikes his arrogant manner but cannot do without his able services in tracing "fire-bugs." Lowe's flashy manner perhaps never before, has been directed with such skill through thoroughly absorbing sequences. He is considered quite a ladies' man, but eventually centres his heart interest on Adeline Maxwell, alias Adrienne Martin, played quite enigmatically by Miss Ann Sothern, whose popularity has increased at a rapid rate since she became a blonde. The pair drive up to one giant blaze after another in the "Rolls Royce" which was one of his many, exorbitant demands from a grudging

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SATURDAY
LILY PONS in **"I DREAM TOO MUCH"**
R.K.O. RADIO PICTURE

I LIVE FOR LOVE

At The Queen's

Set against the background of a radio broadcasting station, "I Live For Love" now showing at the Queen's Theatre with Dolores Del Rio in the starring role is drawing crowded houses. Miss Del Rio plays the part of a South American prima donna, tempestuous and temperamental, who loves and hates with the passion of the fiery Latin.

She thinks she is in love with an actor from her own country, a part played by Don Alvarado, who drives his producer frantic. Marshall, a street singer, who eventually becomes the toast of the country on the radio, is the rival lover, whom the prima donna thinks she hates. After a series of terrific battles between the two, he finally sweeps her off her feet and literally leaves the Latin sutor waiting at the church.

Guy Kibbee plays the part of a radio sponsor and Berion Churchill that of a stage producer. Both are driven frantic by the two tempestuous South American stars and the devil-may-care street singer in marvellously gay scenes. Allen Jenkins and Hobart Cavanaugh add to the fun and more hilarity is furnished by Eddie Conrad and the famous vaudeville and musical comedy team of Shaw and Lee in the roles of street singers.

All in all the picture is full of fun and laughter from the start to finish and is grand entertainment.

SABOTAGE REPORT REFUTED

Washington, Apr. 7. The report that a sabotage investigation in American ships is pending or proceeding, is categorically denied by the Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

When he decides to turn her over to the police as an arson suspect, he pretends to be drunk, unwilling for her to believe he could do such a thing while sober.

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STAFF CONVERSATIONS

London, April, 7. The War Minister (Mr. Dunn Cooper) in the Commons to-day in an answer regarding the staff conversations provided for in the draft proposals of March 19 and which it has now been arranged shall begin in London on April 15, said that so far as the War Office was concerned they would be conducted solely through the Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, Major-General J. G. Dill.



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APPEAL FAILS

But Sentence Is Reduced

Although unsuccessful in his appeal against his conviction, Li So, alias Li Tat-shing had his sentence reduced by the Full Court yesterday.

The appeal was heard by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. H. Loebe, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the Crown.

The appellant was convicted, with three others, by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on three charges of possession of 35,000 heroin pills; possession of 64 ounces of codeine phosphate and 14 ounces of strychnine; and possession of 17 ounces of heroin.

He was fined \$2,500 or one year and in addition was sentenced to one year's imprisonment without the option on the first charge; \$2,500 or one year concurrent on the second; and \$2,000 or one year concurrent on the third.

GROUND OFS OF APPEAL

The grounds for the appeal were (1) the wrongful admission of evidence by the Magistrate; (2) the Crown had not proved its case or the verdict was not supported by the evidence; (3) the Magistrate misdirected himself on facts and in law and (4) the Magistrate assumed jurisdiction beyond that granted him.

The Crown's submissions were that there was sufficient evidence to warrant conviction as the appellant was found on the premises in which a heroin pill factory was in full blast. A paper was also found in the possession of appellant upon which was written two ingredients which could or might be used for the manufacture of heroin pills.

At the previous hearing, the Court decided, with the agreement of both parties, that the conviction on the second charge should be quashed for the reason that the subject matter of it was one and the same offence as the first count.

SENTENCE VARIED

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Lindsell said: "I find that the conviction on charge B must be quashed, for reasons which have been agreed by both parties. As regards the appeal against conviction on charges A and C, I am satisfied that the Magistrate's decision must be upheld. I agree that the statements by the persons arrested at the same time as the appellant are not evidence against him."

The Magistrate's judgment shows that he must have disregarded these things except, possibly, in assessing the penalty he imposed. Contra, to my mind, the whole accumulative effect of the evidence and the whole circumstances of or connected with the appellant's arrest are such as to be totally inconsistent with his innocence of the offence. This conviction therefore stands.

"As regards the sentences imposed as a result of this conviction, I feel that the Magistrate had no right to differentiate between the appellant and the other persons convicted at the same time."

It does not seem to me that the personal appearance of the appellant alone would have been sufficient to entitle the Magistrate to draw the conclusion that he was the master or owner of the heroin pill factory conducted on the premises. He must, I think, at the moment when he assessed the penalty, have given some weight to the statements incriminating the appellant given by the other defendants at the time of the arrest.

I therefore consider that the sentences imposed by the Magistrate on charges A and B should be varied and conformed with those imposed on the other prisoners, namely, the sentence on charge A will be reduced to \$2,500 or six months' hard labour and the sentence on charge C will be \$1,000 or six months' hard labour, consecutive.

Mr. Justice Hayden concurred.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Good Friday, April 10

7.15 a.m.—Matins.

7.30 a.m.—Litanies and Ante-Communion.

10.30 a.m.—Children's Service.

11-2 p.m.—Three Hours' Service of the Passion.

5.03 p.m.—Evening.

8.00 p.m.—"The Garden": A Passion Play.

MORE WATER CONSUMED

Union Waterboat Co., Reports Higher Earnings

The Thirty First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Waterboat Company was held yesterday at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., in the Hong Kong Bank Building.

Mr. S. H. Dodwell took the chair and was supported by the following gentlemen of the Consulting Committee: Messrs. M. T. Johnson, K. Watanabe, I. W. Shewan and A. C. J. Bowker (Secretary). The shareholders present were, Messrs. J. S. Howell, W. Wright and M. A. Johnson.

The meeting was called for the presentation of the Annual Report, which report was delivered by the Chairman, Mr. S. H. Dodwell. The favourable appearance of the balance sheet called for a comment and the report was unanimously adopted.

THE REPORT

In delivering the report Mr. Dodwell said, Gentlemen: The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission take them as read.

Total sales of water amounted to 530,156 tons, an increase of 891 tons over the previous year, and this has resulted in a small increase of approximately \$500 in the figure for Water sales in the Working Account.

Sales from the Kowloon Wharf mains are down some \$6,000 but general sales are up correspondingly and this was due to the water restrictions in force during the year. Various supplies which in the ordinary course of events would have been made from the Wharf lines had to be supplied by boats drawing their supplies from Lanchow.

EXPENSES MORE THAN OFFSET
Analysing the Running expenses, which are down some HK\$600, we find that Wages, Upkeep and Coal are, up HK\$2,500, which is due to the re-commissioning of No. 6 Waterboat. This increase, however, is more than offset by a reduction in the Fuel Oil and Insurance charges. The price of the former was reduced during the year and the lower figure for insurance is due to the reduction of cover on the revaluation of the fleet as at 31st December 1934.

The net result is a small increase of HK\$650 in the profit on Working Account as compared with the previous year.

The balance of Profit & Loss Account shows an increase of HK\$950. The overdraft was wiped out when the Union Insurance Society of Canton shares were disposed of in 1934 and consequently we now have a credit of HK\$450 in Interest Account in place of the debit of HK\$740 last year. This, however, is offset by the reduction of HK\$800 odd in the income from investments.

EGHTY-CENTS DIVIDEND

After allowing for depreciation on Waterboats and Launch and on the suggestion of our Auditors writing off the small balance on the Investment Fluctuation Account, the net profit for the year amounts to \$42,450.33 as against \$41,504.19 for the year 1934. Adding to the net profit the sum of \$3,323.43 carried forward from last account there remains for appropriation the sum of HK\$45,773.76, with which it is proposed to deal as follows:

Transfer to Special Repairs Fund	HK\$8,000.00
Transfer to Staff Leave & Contingency Account	2,000.00
Transfer to Investment Fluctuation Account	2,000.00
Pay a dividend of cents 80 on 38,813 shares	31,050.43
Carry forward to next account	2,723.36
	HK\$45,773.76

The fleet has been maintained in a high state of efficiency and the depreciation written off Waterboats and Launch is in accordance with the schedule laid down three years ago and is adequate.

The present market value of our Investments is just over HK\$100,000 as against the Balance Sheet figure of HK\$99,644.75.

I do not think there is anything further calling for comment and I beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented. The adoption of the Report and Accounts was seconded.

CHILD ENTICED AWAY

"Professional" Just Punished

Eight months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Xung Li, a 51 year old unemployed, who was described as a "professional," when he was convicted on a charge of taking part in the transaction concerning a boy, Hui So Ha, aged six, for a valuable consideration.

Detective Inspector K. W. Andrews, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that defendant lived in Canton and was unemployed. On April 5 the defendant was noticed by the compradore of the river steamer Sul Tai to have four boys, the eldest aged 14, two aged 12 and the youngest aged six years, in his company. A wireless message was sent to the Hong Kong police who detained the defendant and the boys on arrival here. Hui So Ha, the youngest of the four lads, was handed over to the eldest boy's father who in turn handed him over to the defendant who paid \$1.50 Canton currency, the transaction commencing in Chinese territory and continuing until arrival in Hong Kong. Hui So Ha was to be sold for \$100 to a woman in Aberdeen, but she could not be traced.

Inspector Andrews added that the eldest boy was a decoy and worked in collusion with the defendant who was a go-between. The defendant was to receive ten per cent commission if the sale took place. "We say he is a professional; he has no Hong Kong record," he remarked.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Landlords Held not Guilty

A summons against Messrs. Li Koon Chun and Li Tse Fong, of No. 81 Wing Lok Street, the landlords of No. 123 Woosung Street, ground floor was dismissed by the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday, when the two defendants appeared on remand in answer to summonses which alleged that they had failed to comply with a Police Magistrate's order dated February 25, 1936, to cease allowing the use of the premises as a brothel.

Sub-Inspector T. Collins appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. W. A. Mackinlay represented the accused.

In dismissing the summons the Magistrate said that he did so on the grounds that there was no proof that the house was discontinued, which was meant under section 14 of the ordinance. In fact all the evidence offered went to prove that the premises were used continuously. At the present it seemed to him that the wording of the ordinance was rather unfortunate. The landlord should be held responsible, but that the summons be dismissed.

It will be recalled that Mr. Mackinlay submitted at the various hearing that there was no evidence that the people found, were tenants of the house, and had a right to be there. The accused were merely trustees of certain properties and could not be held responsible for trespassers. It was the people who drew the money who should be got at.

When the case was remanded on this occasion, the Magistrate remarked that the ordinance mentioned nothing about tenants, but the point was obviously going to effect a large number of cases and had therefore to be considered thoroughly.

HE BEGAN AS A SHIP'S BOY

The German Who Ended As A Chinese Admiral

Berlin March 23.

Ernst Kretzschmar entered the Imperial German Navy as a ship's boy. He rose to be an officer. Then with the permission of the German Government he entered the Chinese Navy.

He ended his career at sea as a Chinese admiral.

Now he has died in Germany at the age of 81.

Around the Courts

BARBER'S LAPSE

An employee of a barber shop was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the theft of three pairs of scissors, one hair-cutting machine, two razors and a hairbrush from Cheung Chung, owner of the Kum Wah Barber shop, No. 138 Lai Ch. Kok Road, on April 4.

Inspector Ellis said that the accused, Kwan Chan (20) was found to be missing from the shop together with the items forming the charge against him. The complainant sent out some folks to look for the accused, who was later located in Hong Kong. Sentence of three weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

OPIUM CARRIER

A fine of \$30 or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Li Mul (23) widow, who appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with possession of raw opium in Temple Street, near Hing Po Street, on April 6. Inspector Shannon said that the woman was pointed out as an opium carrier.

LARCENY BY BAILEE

A case of larceny by bailee was heard by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, when Law Chi Wan, a 28-year-old unemployed was charged with the theft of a Singer Sewing Machine the property of Chan Mo Kong, a 35-year-old tailor on March 4. The prosecuting officer said that the defendant hired the machine from the complainant at \$2.00 a month, and paid two months' instalments. Later the complainant found out that the defendant had moved away and had given the machine as security to a woman from whom he had borrowed \$20. The accused was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to come up for judgment in a year.

UNKNOWN TO HIM

On arrival of the ss. Tai Lee from Kowloon on Monday night, Chan Muk, 42, unemployed, was arrested in possession of 529 counterfeit Hong Kong ten cents of the 1935 issue. He was formally charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy yesterday and on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector Flatery, was remanded one week. The case is for committal. The defendant, who was charged with importing the coins, stated he did not know whether they were bad or good.

NO PROOF

Two Chinese charged with the possession of eight and 17 counterfeit coins respectively at No. 10 Peel Street, ground floor, were discharged by Mr. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, where they appeared before him on remand.

The prosecution stated that they found the coins hidden in a quilt belong to the first accused Yip Kwai, whilst the other coins were found in a pocket of a jacket belonging to the second accused, Chan Yee, a woman.

Both pleaded that they were unaware the coins were counterfeit. They were discharged owing to insufficiency of evidence.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR

Four Chinese Charged

Four Chinese, one of whom was a woman, appeared before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday on remanded charges relating to possession of a distillery at No. 253 Kee Lung Street, Revenue Officer O'Neill prosecuted. The case was remanded for 24 hours, pending further enquiries.

The accused are Cheung Luk (69) widow, Tsang Tat Tung (26) unemployed, Lee Chik Ting (19) tailor, and Miu Kat (23) unemployed. Four charges were laid against all the accused which included running a distillery without a licence, possession of fermenting material, and possession of dutiable spirits.

In answer to the charges, first second and third defendants all pleaded "not guilty" while the fourth accused admitted all offences.

STILL FOUND WORKING

Revenue Officer O'Neill said that last month a raid was carried out on the premises in question by R.O. Major, and a party of revenue officers. There were two doors to the premises, one of which was secured on the outside by a padlock and the other was bolted on the inside. A Chinese officer

INDIANS DISAGREE

Hazer Khan and Kushi, Mohamed, both watchmen employed at the Yokohama Specie Bank, were involved in a fight at two o'clock on Tuesday morning which resulted in Khan appearing before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy, charged with assault. Both were bound over. Sub-Inspector Johnson stated that apparently the defendant took over duty from complainant late and they had a fight. Mohamed's hand was cut by a pen knife and he received hospital treatment.

BANISHES

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Wu Tai-mul, aged 47 years, married woman, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour on a charge of having returned from banishment. Defendant was a life banished. She had a previous conviction for harbouring a girl, and for having returned from banishment twice before. Chan, Shing, unemployed, aged 51 years, was also charged with having returned from banishment, and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. He was banished for ten years in January last.

OPTION GRANTED

At the Central Magistracy, before Mr. Schofield, yesterday, Mr. F. I. Zimmermann made a successful application for the option of a fine to be imposed on Wu San, lorry driver, who was sentenced to three months' hard labour last week on a charge of disorderly behaviour by fighting in Main Street, Shau-kiwan. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25, in default, a month's hard labour, and bound defendant over in a personal bond of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

NIGHT WORK

The Manager of the Wing Tung Torch Company, 72-78 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, was summoned for allowing women to be employed in an industrial undertaking between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. on March 29, by Mr. W. Elliott, Inspector of Labour and Factories, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$50 on defendant.

The Manager of the Far East Sweets Company, 382-384 Des Voeux Road, West, appeared on a similar summons, and was fined \$50.

Inspector Elliott said an inspection was made at 10.10 p.m. on March 29 and over a hundred women were found working there.

FIGHT BETWEEN COOLIES

After they had delivered goods at the Japanese Consul's residence, Conduit Road, four coolies employed by Lane, Crawford, Ltd., were seriously attacked by three Chinese armed with ash plants. Two of the injured men received treatment at the G. C. H. The assailants, Tam Ki-pat, 20, Tam Yan, 20, and Tam Lai, 18, were brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday. Tam Ki-pat pleaded guilty and was bound over and ordered to pay \$2 compensation. The other defendants were discharged. Sgt. F. R. Hunter, of Upper Levels Police Station, prosecuted.

gained admittance from the roof and opened the door for the rest of the raiding party. On the floor at the time, the first accused was found. The still was working.

About a quarter of an hour later the three other accused made their appearance. They were all searched and on the second accused was found two keys which belonged to the padlock of one of the doors. A book was also found on him relating to purchases of sugar, molasses, fire wood etc. Molasses were being used in the fermenting materials. On the second defendant's person was also found a receipt for a bill relating to purchases made.

R. O. O'Neill said that he would call a rent collector who would identify the second defendant as the principal tenant.

The third accused was discharged because of insufficiency of evidence.

Kong Pak Sin, rent collector deposed that rent had been received by his folks from a man named Lam Chun Wan, since March 3. Although witness himself had not actually received the rent from the accused, he identified him as the person who had paid money to his folks.

The case was remanded as the Magistrate said that the evidence offered was not satisfactory since apparently the last witness had not done any direct negotiations with the second accused. The folk to whom payment had been made, had to be called to give evidence.

REPULSE BAY LIDO IS POPULAR

ANNUAL MEETING OF REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY

Bright Future Lies Ahead, Says
Mr. J. H. Taggart

"From its opening date the Lido has enjoyed considerable popularity," declared Mr. J. H. Taggart when he presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co. Ltd. "There is no doubt it has fulfilled a long-felt want."

Revenue from the Lido during the short season last year augured well for the future of the undertaking, declared Mr. Taggart.

Mr. Taggart said:—
The profit for the year 1935 amounted to \$25,796.62, which together with the sum of \$22,310.92 brought forward from the preceding year, makes available for allocation the total of \$48,107.54, which amount your Board recommends be carried forward to the next account.

The Profit and Loss Account would appear to call for no particular comment other than to point out that the decrease in profit, amounting to some \$16,000 as compared with the previous year, is accounted for, as you will observe, by the increase in respect of bank interest charges resultant upon payments effected in connection with the financing of the development on R.B.L. 368, at Repulse Bay.

In this relation your Board did not deem it prudent to capitalise interest, consequently the Profit and Loss Account has borne the brunt of interest charges during construction.

COST OF LIDO.
Turning to the balance sheet, comparative differences on the asset side are generally accounted for by the expenditure involved in the completion of the Southern Building and surrounds of the "Lido" to which I have just referred.

The item "Suspense Account," of \$8,240, covers payment of architectural fees for services and plans in connection with the contemplated northern building and swimming pool which form part of the complete scheme of development. These projects will not, however, be proceeded with until such time as conditions and experience of the working of the present section justify the expenditure involved.

In the circumstances, unless results warrant the completion of the works referred to within the near future, the amount in question will be written off. Should development subsequently be undertaken, however, architectural fees will be reduced to the extent of the effected payment covering preliminary plans and professional services.

INVESTMENTS INCREASE

Investments at cost, totalling \$2,517,770.25, show an increase of \$18,750 over the figure under this heading for the previous year, which is accounted for by a payment made on taking up the quota of new shares to which your Company was entitled by virtue of its holding in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.

Taken at market prices ruling at December 31, 1935, a small comparative decline is revealed in the values of the Company's investments as compared with the appraisal for the previous year, and I venture to think that the position may be regarded as fairly satisfactory in the light of the continuous shrinkage in value which prevailed during the past year.

On the liabilities side of the balance sheet, the only item calling for comment is in respect of the indebtedness to our bankers, where the increase under this heading has been entirely due to financing of the "Lido" development. I submit that no particular explanation on other items is required.

LIDO'S POPULARITY

Various alterations and amendments in the originally approved layout were deemed essential before the "Lido" could be opened

and this was consequently delayed until mid-July of last year when certain portions of the building were made available to the public; completion was not, however, effected until well into the autumn.

From the opening date, the establishment enjoyed considerable popularity and, from the degree of patronage, accorded, there is no doubt that it has succeeded in fulfilling a long-felt want in the matter of providing up-to-date bathing and recreation facilities.

Due to the delay referred to, coupled with the unusually cold snap which set in towards the end of September last, the season was comparatively short, but the revenue that accrued in the two months of successful operation was such as to augur well for the future of the undertaking, and although it would be premature at this juncture to forecast the potentialities of the "Lido," the position should be more capable of analysis when the result of operations covering a full year can be reviewed, including the benefit of earnings during the Summer Season.

NO DIVIDEND

Your Directors regret the passing of a dividend in respect of the past year as they feel that prevailing conditions call for conservation of the Company's cash resources.

There being no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now beg formally to propose that the report of the Directors and the accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1935, as presented, be adopted, and that the balance of \$46,107.54, standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account at that date, be carried forward to the Account for the year 1936.

I shall be obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised.

After Mr. J. Fleming had seconded, the proposal, was carried unanimously.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Mr. P. H. Suckling proposed that Messrs. P. K. Kwok and T. E. Pearce be re-elected to the Board of Directors. The proposal was seconded by Mr. E. Kitchell and passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. A. N. d'Eca, seconded by Mr. C. C. Blake, Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at the same remuneration as before.

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SAILOR'S HOME

Good Work Reported During Year

According to the report of the Chaplain (Rev. Cyril Brown) a review of the activities of the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen for the year shows that while fewer beds were occupied owing to the absence of many vessels of the Royal Navy, 10,347 boarders were accommodated.

The annual report states:—
In the building itself, certain repairs and some small alterations were undertaken; the most expensive being necessitated by damage to the concrete on the upper exterior wall surface, caused by roof expansion, for which inadequate provision had been made.

Painting and whitewashing of the whole interior of the Institute was carried out, largely by the Chinese staff, to such good purpose, that the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station (Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E.), who made an inspection on Christmas Eve, complimented the Manager on the well-kept appearance of the building.

The installation of an all-wave "Philo" wireless receiving set and gramophone, with extension loud speakers to several of the public rooms, has been most welcome, for not only can broadcast programmes now be enjoyed, but when no band is available, music for the dances can be easily provided.

By a small rearrangement of rooms, the nucleus of a good library has been established on the first floor, while the former library room on the ground floor has been given up to ping-pong.

In the Navigation School, Captain H. H. Farnham reports that more than 20 candidates have been successful in Board of Trade Certificate Examinations; a number of Engineer officers, who have studied in the Institute, have also obtained Certificates.

It may be of interest to record that the ship's company of the ex-German steamer "Neptun" was accommodated for part of January, and enjoyed several entertainments organized with the help of the German community. Towards the end of the year, the surviving officers of the ill-fated M.V. "Silverhazel" spent a week with us before repatriation.

At different times we were glad to welcome visitors from other ports, who saw with admiration how well seafarers are catered for here in Hong Kong. The Rev. F. E. Watts of the Kobe Mission and the Rev. Stanley Clapham, Chaplain of the "Empress of Britain," were old friends, but it was our first meeting with Dr. Clark-Begg, Chairman of the Swansea Mission Committee.

Mr. Clive Davies (Vice-Chairman, The Missions to Seamen), and Mrs. Davies paid us a visit early in the year.

CHURCH SERVICES

It is with thankfulness that a small increase in Church attendance is recorded for the past year. Very few ships remain in port on Sundays, which means that our small congregation consists largely of officers and seamen who are living in the Institute.

On Good Friday evening an experiment was made in presenting John Massfield's play "Good Friday" in place of a Church service. That many came to see this moving presentation of events connected with the Passion, fully justified the experiment. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Kenyon, the producer, and to all who came from the Cathedral to help us.

An event of outstanding importance was the First Annual Seafarers' Service held at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, October 20th, when a most encouraging number of local officers and others attended. The lessons were read by Captain W. E. Kirby and Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., and the Chaplain preached the sermon. The collection was given to our Institute.

Our own Church of St. Peter has received from a Naval Chaplain a generous gift of money which has been used for the purchase of coloured stoles, burses and veils. The gift of a bell, which has long been needed, has been promised by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, and should be in position shortly.

SOCIAL

Once more the launch parties in the summer months have provided for hundreds of seamen a form of recreation which few missions are able to surpass. Through the

THREE MEN SENT

TO GAOL

Detention Of Girl From Swatow

Three men were sent to prison by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having detained a girl who had been brought from Swatow, without the consent of her parents.

Defendants were Ng Chiu-chun, 27, Lee Sam-tai, 35, Lee Kam-hop, 50, and Chan Man. All but Lee Kam-hop pleaded guilty.

Det. Sgt. T. Cashman said Ng was arrested last night on information and questioned regarding Tsin Chun-hel, an 11-year-old girl. Ng took the police to a house in Wo Fung-street where Lee Sam-tai and Lee Kam-hop were found together with the girl. Later Chan was arrested in a house in Des Voeux Road West.

Det. Sgt. Cashman said that on March 24 Ng took the girl from her home in Swatow to a ship. On arrival in Hong Kong she was taken to Des Voeux Road West and later to Wo Fung-street. An amah was asked to find a buyer for the girl but the amah was unwilling and the sale fell through.

There was no evidence against Lee Kam-hop as he said he had been told that the girl was Ng's daughter.

Ng was sent to goal for a year, Lee Sam-tai and Chan for six months and Lee Kam-hop was discharged.

kindness of a Master Mariner, we were given two new surf boards from which many a man has tumbled into the water, and evoked the laughter of his shipmates.

The weekly whist drives have been well supported all the year round, and our thanks are due to Messrs. Burling, Little and Field, who have helped us in organizing them; to the last named also, is due a special word of thanks for the inimitable way in which he manages a large crowd at the dances.

It must be recorded too, that several excellent concerts arranged by the Dockyard Recreation Club, and H.M.S. Suffolk, and by several individuals were greatly enjoyed. On the occasion of the visit of the "Empress of Britain," a full programme of games and entertainments was much appreciated, nearly three hundred being present at the dance on the last night of the ship's stay.

THE "DAYSPRING"

The Chaplain's work in visiting ships in port and bringing parties of seamen ashore to the Institute is entirely dependent upon the launch, whose coxswain keeps her in excellent trim.

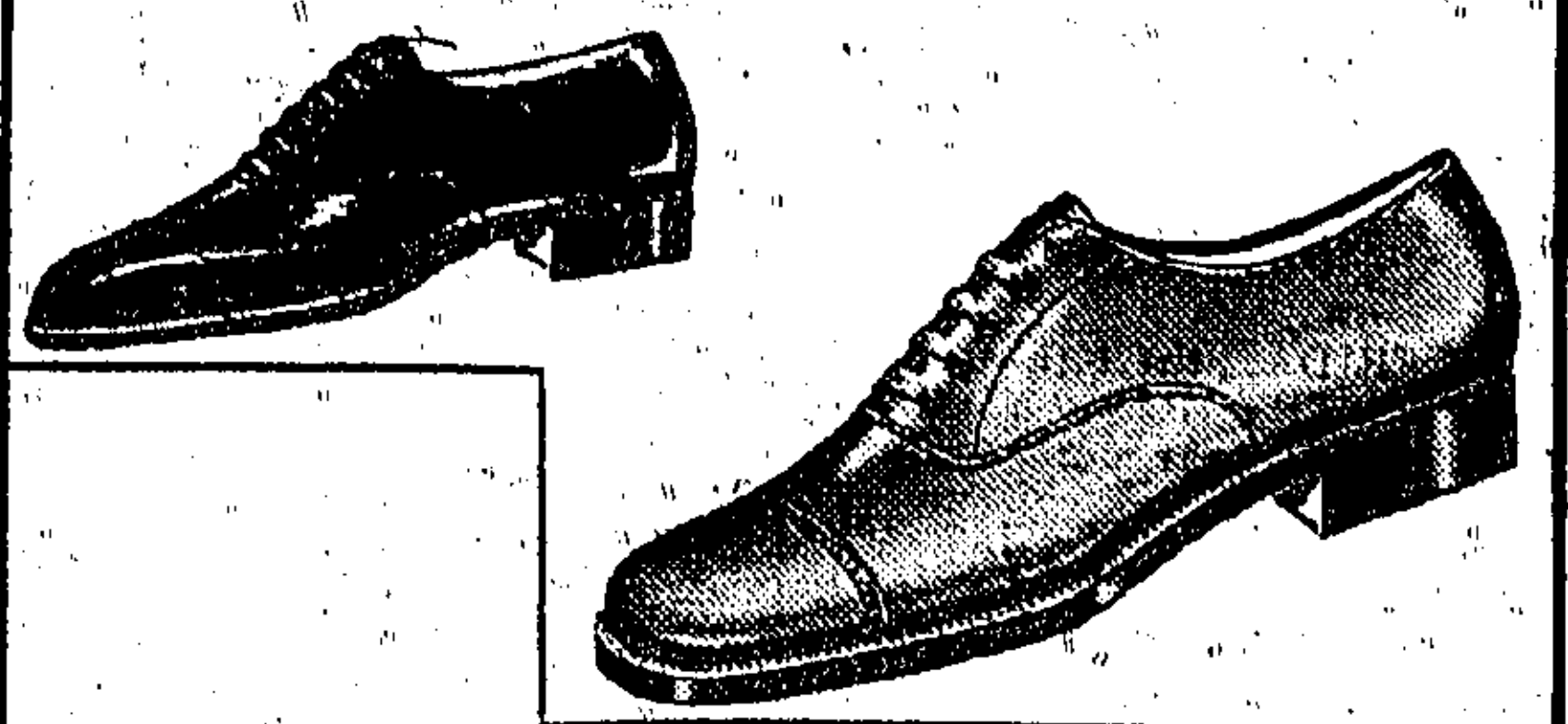
Through the good offices of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., and the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., the "Dayspring" has been thoroughly overhauled on two occasions and necessary repairs effected. Expert reports on her condition say that she should give good service for a further period of about five years, but after that time the purchase of a new launch may become necessary.

Our thanks are due to many who, by gifts or active assistance have helped to set forward our work for seafarers in Hong Kong. Especial mention must be made of Paymaster Lieut. Commander Pibworth, R.N., who with occasional assistance from Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, acted as the Church organist for the greater part of the year.

From time to time parcels of books and magazines have been received from Hong Kong residents, and we are most grateful to all who helped us in this way. There is a constant demand for "reading," from all classes of vessels, and the Chaplain endeavours to place a parcel of books and magazines on all the home ships, especially those where no passengers are carried.

That the Institute has been kept in such good order and that complaints of any kind have been so few, is due to the industry of Mr. H. Watt and his assistant Lo Lam-tai to whom all credit must be given.

This report must surely show, both that we have real reason to look back on a successful year, and that we may look forward to the future with confidence, trusting that the Blessing of Almighty God may ever rest upon our endeavours to hold out the right hand of Fellowship to the men of the sea, as they pass upon their lawful occasions.



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A DOUBLE ATTEMPT

Fugitives Before Court

The attempted assassination of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan on November 1, 1935, which, as was stated in Court yesterday by the prosecution, was a double attempt in that the life of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek was also the object of the assassins, had a further hearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court.

Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the alleged fugitives while Mr. D. L. Struelens, of Messrs. G. K. Hall, Brutton and Co., appeared for the prosecution.

The four fugitives who appeared before Mr. Schofield yesterday were Yu Lap-fai, Chan Chi-ping, Wu Tai-hoi and Cheung Chi Hon. It will be recalled that the plotters formed a news-agency knowing that newspaper men were allowed to come into close contact with the officials for the purpose of taking pictures. This news-agency was called the "Sung Kwong News Agency" under the guise of being a newspaper man, Suen Fung-ming, the actual assassin, with the help of a camera was thus able to get very close to the officials.

FACTS LEADING TO CRIME
Yesterday Wong Ha San in the witness box divulged many facts relating and leading up to the attempt on the marked officials. Witness stated that meetings had been held at the house of Wong Ah Chui and there in the course of conversations it had been given out that the "Suen Kwong News Agency" had been formed and that Wong Ah Chui had said that he and others were ready for the murder of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and others at the fifth meeting of the Kuomintang.

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Suen Fung-ming then said that he appreciated the advice of the two speakers and that he would try again. He had already made up his mind that if he had a chance of doing the murders again and if he failed, then he would take his own life.

BOMBS SUGGESTED
At a later meeting of the conspirators, it was suggested that bombs be used in conjunction with the usual firearms.

Suen Fung-ming, stated witness, left Hong Kong after staying here for a week. He was accompanied by Cheung Yuk Wah and Kwok Wai Cheung.

In connection with the second attempt it had been agreed that they were to wait for the sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang and Suen had given his assurance that he would then take action.

Nothing further happened until November 1, when witness read in the newspaper of the attempted assassination of Mr. Wang Ching Wei. After reading the paper, witness went to No. 69, Shing Wo Street where he saw Wong Ah Chui and the first, second and third fugitives. The news was discussed and the first fugitive and Wong Ah Chui seemed very disappointed in that neither Wang Ching Wei nor Marshal Chiang Kai Shek had been killed.

At this stage of the proceedings adjournment was applied and the case will be continued on Wednesday next.

DONATIONS

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with gratitude and thanks the receipt of \$8 as a donation towards the Society's Funds from the Staff of the China Light & Power Co. (1918), Ltd., per Mr. G. A. Noronha, in memory of the late Mr. A. A. Bamy.

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On SATURDAY, the 11th April, All Departments will be open as usual.

Hong Kong, 8th April, 1936.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY, the 10th, 11th and 13th April, 1936 (Easter Holidays). Hong Kong, 7th April, 1936.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th APRIL, 1936, commencing at 12.30 P.M. on each day.

The First Ball will be rung at 12 NOON on each day.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th April, 1936.

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COPENHAGEN DISPUTE ARBITRATION.

Decision In Favour Of Workers

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Copenhagen, April 8.

The ruling of the Arbitration Court to which the great lock-out dispute of 120,000 metal workers and dock labourers was referred on March 31 has just been announced. The Court's ruling is almost identical with the proposal originally made by the State arbitrators which at the time was accepted by the workers, but rejected by the employers. The present ruling with minor alterations is in favour of the workers.

—*Transocean News Service.*

FRENCH PROPOSALS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, April 7.

The second part of the French Memorandum, it is learned, will be addressed to the League of Nations, and under the title "Organisation of peace in the future," containing an exhaustive political and economic scheme for the reorganisation of Europe.

In four regions apparently, the Rhine, Weichsel, Danube and Mediterranean, the interested powers should conclude mutual assistance pacts, arbitration procedure being based on the protocol of 1924.

The idea of a "Peace Army," i.e., an international police force composed of contingents of all the member states of the League and at the latter's disposal, has been mentioned in the French proposals.

It is stated in political circles, that this plan has its origin in Britain's idea of a European Union, and, materialising, would permit a general limitation of armaments.

—*Transocean News Service.*

TITULESCU TALKS WITH FLANDIN

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Apr. 7.

M. Flandin will leave for Geneva on Tuesday night, in the company of Mr. Eden, who is expected to arrive here earlier in the evening. The Romanian Foreign Minister, Titulescu and the Soviet Ambassador Potemkin will travel in the same train.

Titulescu had a conversation with Flandin on Monday, in the course of which the introduction of the compulsory military service in Austria and the impending negotiations between Romania and Soviet Russia are believed to have been thoroughly discussed.

It is believed that Flandin told Titulescu that the Little Entente, which is receiving special attention in the French peace plan, must avoid any new complications in central Europe in order not to further antagonize Italy.

It appears that the Quai d'Orsay is still inclined to support Italy as far as possible, in order to ensure her co-operation in the forthcoming negotiations. For this reason France is believed not to join in the Little Entente protest against the compulsory military service in Austria, which is believed to be favoured by Mussolini.

By Order of the Board, B. ALVES, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1936.

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DEATHS

PALMER-BAKER, On April 1, 1936, suddenly at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Capt. William Palmer-Baker, aged 62 years, (Indo-China S.N. Co., retired), beloved husband of Evelyn Catherine Palmer-Baker.

LEWIS, On April 2, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Hildagard Elliot, aged 58 years, beloved wife of Mr. W. A. Lewis. Removed to the parlours of the International.

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PICTURES IN A POKE

Block booking of motion pictures is a curb on the business of independent exhibitors, according to one of them, speaking before a Senate sub-committee in Washington. Under consideration was a bill to outlaw "compulsory" bulk leases of films. Spokesmen for the producers retorted that block booking is a convenient practice, whereby an exhibitor may obtain his share of the more profitable pictures produced each season.

Along with films that prove money-makers the exhibitor has to take films that make little or no money, under the system of leasing films in blocks, slight unseen. In addition, the exhibitors receive some films in these wholesale purchases that they come to believe may not please their clientele, judging from objections that have developed in other communities. These are hazards of the business that the exhibitors should—may—share with the producers, the latter declare, adding that the money-making ability of a picture and its general offensiveness are unpredictable, precisely, during the preparatory and filming period.

Recent events, however, give cause to wonder if a certain Hollywood studio would profess to be astonished that one of its stars' 1935 films should be an unobjectionable money-maker and that widespread objections should greet that star's 1936 film. Complaining exhibitors say they bought the 1936 film with no knowledge that it was to have an offensive story, having been given no details. Even if the 1936 film makes money for them, they say they will lose in the end in the good repute of their theatres. It would seem, in this instance, that the complaints were predictable during the filming period. Simple reference to the offensive story would have sufficed.

It looks as if the independent exhibitors, who sometimes have no means of learning the story details of the films they must buy blindly to complete their showing schedules, have a sound basis for their demand that some modification, at least, shall be made in the present block-booking system.

MUI TSAI COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY

Information To Be Made Available

London, Apr. 8.

All relevant information from whatever source will be placed at the disposal of the Commission investigating mui-tai in Hong Kong and Malaya, said Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Colonies, in reply to a question by Mr. S. P. Viant (Lab., Willesden) in the House of Commons to-day.

—*Reuter.*

FATHER JOSEPH BURNS STILL HELD

Reported Bandit Offer

McKend, April 8.

The bandits offered to release Father Joseph Burns, the Maryknoll missionary, captured on February 5, if the Japanese-Mandchukuo forces withdraw, states the returning messenger by whom the Tunghua Catholic Mission was permitted to send food to the captive.

—*Reuter.*

"GRAND HOTEL" AUTHORESS

Vicki Baum Coming To Hong Kong

Miss Vicki Baum, the world famous German authoress, is shortly coming to the Colony. She will be arriving on the J.C.F.L. steamer Tylbadck which is due in Hong Kong on May 10.

She only plans to stay in the Colony for two days and intends leaving on the 12th by the same steamer. In the meanwhile she will be staying at the Hong Kong Hotel where reservations have been made for her.

Her best known book, that is, best known to the general public, is "Grand Hotel," which when it was depicted on the silver screen created a sensational film triumph. Among others of her famous works is "Men Never Know," a delightful romance. She has written quite a few books in German, some of which have been translated into the English language.

Her literary 's at present unknown. She is, in all probability, taking a holiday and is visiting the Far East.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

Good Response By Filipinos

Manila, April 8.

Well over 100,000 persons twenty years of age have registered for army service, which is considered very satisfactory.

The day before registration began, on March 31, troops were forced to fire on a mob of demonstrators against compulsory military service and hot opposition was expected in various areas. However, no further incidents occurred and registration week passed off very quietly.

—*Reuter.*

AIRMAIL EXTENSION TO SHANGHAI

London, April 8.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Philip Sassoon said that he hoped the extension of the British airmail from Hong Kong to Shanghai was practicable later, but as Mr. A. C. Moreing, the questioner, would realise, this will depend on the facilities granted by the Chinese authorities.

—*Reuter.*

SOVIET-MONGOL ALLIANCE

Japanese Deeply Concerned

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

The Soviet-Outer Mongolia Pact, to which China has taken strong exception, is deeply exercising the Japanese Government and Manchukuo.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office at Hankow, the capital of Manchukuo, describes the mutual assistance pact, allegedly signed on March 12, as an act of brigandage, tantamount to the absorption of Outer Mongolia by the Soviet.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, according to General Chang Chun, has urged upon the Japanese Government the necessity of fully asserting China's rights.

The Consul-General declares that Japan is closely watching the situation.

It is said that General Chang Chun assured the Japanese authorities that no secret Sino-Russian agreement existed, as is suspected in Tokyo.

This assertion, combined with the Chinese protest to Russia over the reported treaty with Outer Mongolia, is expected to mollify Japanese opinion which had interpreted Nanking's silence hitherto as evidence of an understanding.

—*Reuter.*

PRESS VIEWS

Nanking, April 8.

Giving prominence to the Chinese protest to Moscow at the Soviet conclusion of a mutual assistance pact with Outer Mongolia, the local morning papers unanimously declared that the pact was an infringement of Chinese sovereignty and violation of the Sino-Soviet agreement.

—*Reuter.*

If Gossip We Must

("By CITRIC")

Gossips are not truthful, we know. But why, in that case, they take the trouble to be flatteringly untruthful, I can't imagine. Their function is to criticise, and by their criticism to maintain a certain standard of interest and efficiency in their victims.

SATURDAY NIGHT

That standard, on the whole, was sadly flagging last Saturday night. I notice no outstandingly good outfits. There were too many people dancing all the time for them to enjoy themselves, or for other people to enjoy their clothes. Some day soon a wide awake Hong-kongite will start a campaign against these quarter hourly extortions. If the band played more often, with shorter dances, everyone would be a great deal happier. Except perhaps, the band. There should, on Saturday nights, be two bands. As it is, numbers of people just refuse to go on Saturday nights, and the result is a crowd of dishevelled people who dropped in, in their tattered morning dresses, rubbing shoulders with a few diehards who still insist on their full-dress Saturday nights out. Why not, too, have an un-dress room, and a full-dress room. Ruin the character of Gipsy's Saturday nights? But when a characteristic gets completely out of hand, it is worth sacrificing.

A BULL'S-EYE.

I liked Mrs. St. Clair Ford's bull's-eye ensemble. It was definitely a hit, and suited her small self with a trimness that was pleasant to see after all the floatings and frills and ribbons there have been lately. She deserves a double mention, as she had just won the ladies race at Fanling, and yet as usual looked deliciously

fresh. Another jockeyette who deserves a word of praise, is the lady who fell off her pony and yet arrived a triumphant third in the same race. We were sorry not to see her there last Saturday.

TO DO WITH KICKS

I admire a girl who can take a lot of rudeness without losing temper or face. There was one girl on Saturday who came in for a good deal; a certain sort of school-room barracking pervades the conversation after about midnight, when N.O.'s with their charming boyish naivety are apt to forget that girls aren't all Peter Pans, like them, and do grow up, sometimes. Still, a foot-ball dance excuses most things, and certainly this year's was a good party. More life about it than last year, if you remember it. (Who does?) And I doubt if anyone in the colony can think of anything unkind to say about the Dodwell sister's performance. The criticism is not, a very good show for amateurs, but just, a very good show. If that isn't good enough, remember what a short time ago they began learning, and compare that with the variety of steps, the life and the poise of their number. I foresee that they will be hard worked. I liked their costumes, too.

Trains are going out of fashion, and I find skirts quite monotonous now that they are not being pulled into all sorts of peculiar positions by people who wish to avoid treading on them while dancing. The classical, or, as it was described to me, night-dress, vogue is sweeping Hong Kong now. There's one thing about the place,—you have plenty of time to prepare for a fashion here.

THE WOMEN

Here are a few very blunt criticisms on Saturday-night's assembly.

Hair: dull, and often untidy.

Make-up. Deplorable; laid on with no sense of artistry, or else entirely lacking. It is well to remember that under artificial lights a natural complexion does not look natural; that the lights all over the Gipsies are of different colours and intensity, and that the most careful make-up should be used.

Jewellery. Thrown on at the last minute, often indiscriminately. Dresses. Everything from tweed sports-suits to pearly satins. Both are unsuitable. All the wrong women wear printed things, and silver paper, sequins, diamante alibands are no longer 'amusing', or 'Chic'.

Shoes. On the whole, good, though a few old sampans found their way in under the cloak of a long skirt.

THE MEN

Well, it was football-dance night. But even on other nights, most of them manage to look unwashed, unkempt, and unbalanced, literally!

Their clothes, mostly were terrible. That amusing habit of borrowing things loses its humour. Old stale powder on coat lapels, hanging buttons, un-polished shoes, hot sticky hands, blurry, screwed-up eyes,—they were all there.

Their manners,—well, this is Hong Kong. But is it most charming to be perfectly natural, when perfect naturalness entails lounging over the chairs, spilling their drinks, hardly bothering to move a finger when a lady joins the party?

Never-the-less, Hong Kongites do possess one virtue,—a virtue which shines most pleasantly through its fogs. They do manage to enjoy themselves, and look as though they were enjoying themselves with the most unlikely materials. And their enjoyment is infectious.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. M. J. B. Montargis, well known Exchange Broker, and Madame Montargis, are leaving the Colony on to-morrow by Andre Lebon and will return about the beginning of January.

Siu Ng, a printer, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a crushed hand. He received his injury when his hand was caught in a printing machine.

The U.S.S. transport Chaumont left Hong Kong yesterday for the cheers of the assembled men of the U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, and the strains of her band. The Chaumont has been in harbour several days transferring relief to her summer cruise. She is taking away many officers and ratings and their families to the United States via Shanghai. The U.S.S. Isabel, Admiral Murrin's yacht, brought the Commander-in-Chief back from Canton yesterday in time to see the transport leave.

Ya Yau, while said to be attempting to commit a larceny in Kowloon fell off from a wall and received injuries. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

At the next meeting of the Urban Council which is to be held on Tuesday, April 14, no less than 31 applications in respect of various trades will come up for consideration. Apart from the above the remaining items on the agenda are of a routine nature.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, is holding a small investiture at noon to-day at Government House, when Paymaster-Commander E. A. Jolly, R.N., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, will be invested with the insignia of Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Although 43 accidents occurred in the Colony during the week ended April 4, 23 persons were injured with no fatality recorded. The highest figure for injuries received was when, running across the road in which 11 cases occurred with injuries sustained by 10 persons. The next in order were: walking on the roadway, nine cases with eight persons hurt, collision between vehicles 19 cases,

four were injured, vehicle collision, three cases all three were injured and in the only case of jumping on or off a moving vehicle the person received injuries.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Hubert Carew Hopkins, Bank Official, residing at 460, The Peak, and Miss Phyllis Vera Clarke Weightman, nursing sister at the Victoria Hospital, was announced at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court.

A branch of the Health and Strength League is being formed in Hong Kong, and will take the form of a Health and Strength Sports and Athletic Club. The Club is holding its first dance in the Hotel Cecil, on Friday, commencing at 8.30 p.m. As it is understood there are a few members throughout the Colony, it is hoped that they will take advantage of this League function to get together and help make the Branch a success. Failing this, members and those wishing to become members are asked to write to: W. E. Hewitt, S/L.D.O., I/R.U. Rifles, Murray Barracks.

The following cables are lying unclaimed at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Ltd.):—Asia Trading Co., from Nagoya; D. W. Smith c/o American Consulate (3 telegrams retransmitted from Shanghai and Kobe), from Southend Indiana and Soerabaya; Sears Citibank, from Yokohama; and Toyoko, from Hakodate.

One case of diphtheria and two cases of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

TRAIN BOMBED IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Apr. 7.

Nine persons have been killed and many are seriously injured as a result of the deliberate wrecking of two pullman cars in a train travelling between Port Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

The wreck was caused by the exploding of a bomb which had been placed on a bridge over a river. It exploded as the engine passed over it.

It is believed the crime is of a political nature, as Colonel Hern-

NEWS SUMMARY

The detention of a girl, aged 11 years, who had been brought from Swatow without the consent of her parents, was narrated by Detective Sergeant T. Cashman, before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday, when four unemployed men, Ng Chiu-chun, alias Ng Yan-chung, 27, Lee Sam-tai, 35, Lee Kam-hop, 50, and Chan Man, alias Ng Tai-nam, were charged. Page 7

The Full Court yesterday dismissed the appeal brought by Li So, alias Li Tat-shing, against the decision of Mr. W. Schofield, First Magistrate, in convicting him on three charges in connection with dangerous drugs. The sentences were, however, reduced. Page 6.

That the Lido at Repulse Bay has enjoyed considerable popularity and has succeeded in filling a long-felt want was stated by Mr. J. H. Taggart when presiding at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Ltd., at Exchange Building yesterday. Others present were Sir Shou-son Chow, Messrs. E. M. Raymond, John Fleming, P. K. Kwok (Directors), F. C. Barry (Secretary), C. C. Blake, P. H. Suckling, E. Kitchell and A. M. d'Eca (shareholders). Page 7.

In a year not remarkable for any new factor in its business, the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., showed a net profit of \$42,450 as against \$41,504 in 1934, it was stated at the thirty-first ordinary general meeting of the company held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. yesterday. Page 6.

In dismissing the summons against Messrs. Li Koon-chun and Li Tse-fong, the landlords of No. 123 Woosung Street, ground floor, for failing to comply with a Police Magistrate's order dated February 25, to cease allowing the use of the premises as a brothel, Mr. MacIndy at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, remarked that he did so owing to the unfortunate wording of the Ordinance. Page 6.

Andez Chazaro, candidate for the governorship of the State of Vera Cruz, was aboard the train.

—*Reuter.*

NEW PEACE PROPOSALS BY FRANCE

Memorandum In Reply To Germany

Paris, April 8. The French reply to Chancellor Hitler's memorandum of April 1 consists of a communiqué, a thirteen-page memorandum and a declaration containing the French proposals divided into twenty-five chapters.

The political section contains a proposal for a European commission and suggests twenty five years without modification of engagements undertaken. It also proposes an international force and extensive disarmament of all associates.

The economic section deals with monetary stability, extension of credits and markets. The final disposition provides for everything to be done within the League framework.

M. Flandin and M. Paul Boncour will communicate to the other Locarno power representatives, their views in regard to the decisions necessitated by Herr Hitler's memorandum.

The keynote of the preamble is: "Peace total and lasting, peace with equality rights, peace with confidence in honour of all and with respect to the pledged word, safe peace by foundation of international exchange which will succeed the mortal rivalry of economic nationalism."

Two chapters deal with "no hegemony" and declares "no durable peace is possible if subjected to fluctuations of needs or ambitions of peoples."

The memorandum stresses that no security in international relations is possible if it conflicts and is unsolved by binding international law impartially interpreted. Help for mutual assistance must be provided by regional pacts.

The note declares that no treaty must be considered eternal, but none must be unilaterally repudiated.

The note under the heading "Political Dispositions" says that Europe constitutes a typical regional unit. Even if Europe appears too vast a field to apply collective security by mutual assistance, going as far as necessary, the use of force, should be taken with a view to re-establishing international law. Countries within the European region shall maintain special military, naval and air forces which will be at the disposal of a European Commission or the League Council.

A European Commission to have permanent control over the execution of treaties within the European framework.

In regard to disarmament, the extent and limitation of arms of each state should be fixed by two-thirds majority of the European Commission or other League organization. Each state be empowered to appeal to the supreme permanent arbitration jurisdiction established by the League Council.

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

Rumours Of Appeal To Italy

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Geneva, April 7. The meeting of the Committee of Thirteen scheduled to take place on Wednesday, will be the first to be held in the new League of Nations Palace.

The Delegates will meet in the office of the Secretary-General, which seems to indicate that it is desired to keep the negotiations under cover as much as possible.

This characterises the obscure situation which prevents even most experienced observers from making any forecasts on this week's developments.

The uncertain situation gives rise to various rumours, the most interesting of which is the report supposedly emanating from well informed circles, and which says that the French and British Governments have agreed to suggest to the Committee of Thirteen to address an urgent appeal to Italy to cease hostilities within ten days as a preliminary to the peace negotiations. It is further asserted that Italy is to be given a period of three days to make her decision known, and then, in the event of a negative Italian reply, the Sanctions Committee of Eighteen is to be convened immediately after Easter to consider the tightening up of the sanctions.

It is estimated under these circumstances that the sitting of the Committee of Thirteen will last all Saturday, especially since the Belgian Premier, van Zeeland is stated to be unable to arrive at Geneva before Friday, so that the other representatives of the League member states will have to stay in the League capital at least till the week-end.

Transocean News Service.

ITALY'S PLEDGE

London, April 7. The British Ambassador in Rome who yesterday saw the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Signor Suvich) received an assurance that the Italian Government was mindful of the undertakings previously given that the Italian Air Force would not bomb Addis Ababa and Dire-dawa.

British Wireless.

FORECASTS IN THE PRESS

Action By Committee Of Thirteen

London, April 8. Conflicting forecasts appear in the press regarding the probable further action to be taken by the Committee of Thirteen.

The "News Chronicle" anticipates that in the event of failure to arrange an immediate armistice, during which peace terms would be discussed, the Committee of Eighteen will be summoned to examine additional measures against Italian aggression.

The "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent on the other hand believes that the Italians will be asked to call a halt in attack in Abyssinia and may be informed that conclusion of a truce would be accompanied by lifting of League sanctions against Italy.

There is no authority for these or other reports which are current and action to be taken lies entirely with the Committee of Thirteen before whom all relevant facts will be laid and fully examined.

British Wireless.

BITTERNESS FELT IN ITALY

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Rome, April 8. Mr. Eden's recent statement in the House of Commons and the British demand that hostilities be halted before peace negotiations can be initiated, cause rising bitterness here, since, from the time that the military operations have taken such a favourable turn, many people believed that Addis Ababa would be captured before the beginning of the rainy season. The common opinion appears to be that there can be no question now of interrupting the Italian advance and negotiating peace on the basis of the League of Nations proposals.

Concerning Mr. Eden's assertion that Italy, after declaring her willingness to negotiate peace, had increased her military activities, the "Giornale d'Italia" writes that the battle of Asangi was undoubtedly due to the initiative of the Negus, who had hoped thus to turn the wheel of fortune in his favour. The paper regrets that Mr. Eden is evidently "not taking the necessary precaution and precision of facts into account before arriving at a decision."

Transocean News Service.

POISON GAS IN WARFARE

Eden Raises Point At Geneva

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, arrived in Geneva by train this morning accompanied by the French Foreign Secretary, M. Flandin, the French Minister for League of Nations, M. Paul Boncour, and members of the British and French secretariats. A private meeting of the Committee of Thirteen was held soon after their arrival.

Mr. Eden raised the subject of the use of poison gas and asked whether the International Red Cross organisation had received any information regarding the use of gas by either belligerents. He pointed out that the convention was absolute in its prohibition of the use of gas and that both parties to the present dispute were signatories of that convention.

INDIFFERENCE TO APPEAL

Referring to peace efforts initiated by the Committee of Thirteen, Mr. Eden remarked that five weeks had already elapsed since M. Flandin had made his appeal to the belligerents to enter upon peace negotiations. Nothing had yet been done and the time had arrived when it should be known whether Italy was prepared to proceed. The Committee could wait no longer.

The meeting which lasted only half an hour, was adjourned until 4 p.m. to enable the Secretary General to ascertain whether the Red Cross organisation had any evidence to submit regarding the use of gas in Abyssinia.

While fully supporting Mr. Eden's views regarding the request to be made to the Red Cross, M. Flandin urged they should be asked at the same time if they had any information regarding the Italian allegations of Ethiopian atrocities. It was pointed out on the other side, however, that the gas protocol was signed unconditionally by all signatories.

British Wireless.

DELEGATIONS FOR GENEVA

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, April 8. The Foreign Minister, M. Flandin and League of Nations Minister, M. Paul Boncour left here for Geneva late on Tuesday night. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, accompanied by the director for East African affairs in the Foreign Office, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, Titulescu and the President of the Committee of Thirteen, the Spanish delegate Senor de Madariaga, travelled on the same train.

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ECUADOR TO DROP SANCTIONS

Geneva, Apr. 7. It is reported that the Government of Ecuador on April 4 informed the Italian Government that since it had accepted in principle negotiation of a peaceful settlement in the dispute with Ethiopia, the Government of Ecuador no longer proposed to apply sanctions against Italy.

Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FOR ITALY

Spotlight On Effect Of Sanctions

London, April 7. A spotlight on the effect of sanctions was seen yesterday in the news of the sale of two cargoes amounting to about 500,000 bushels of Australian wheat to Italy. Since it is forbidden under sanctions to grant credit it is presumed that the sellers received spot cash, thus indicating a further leakage point in the Italian monetary resources.

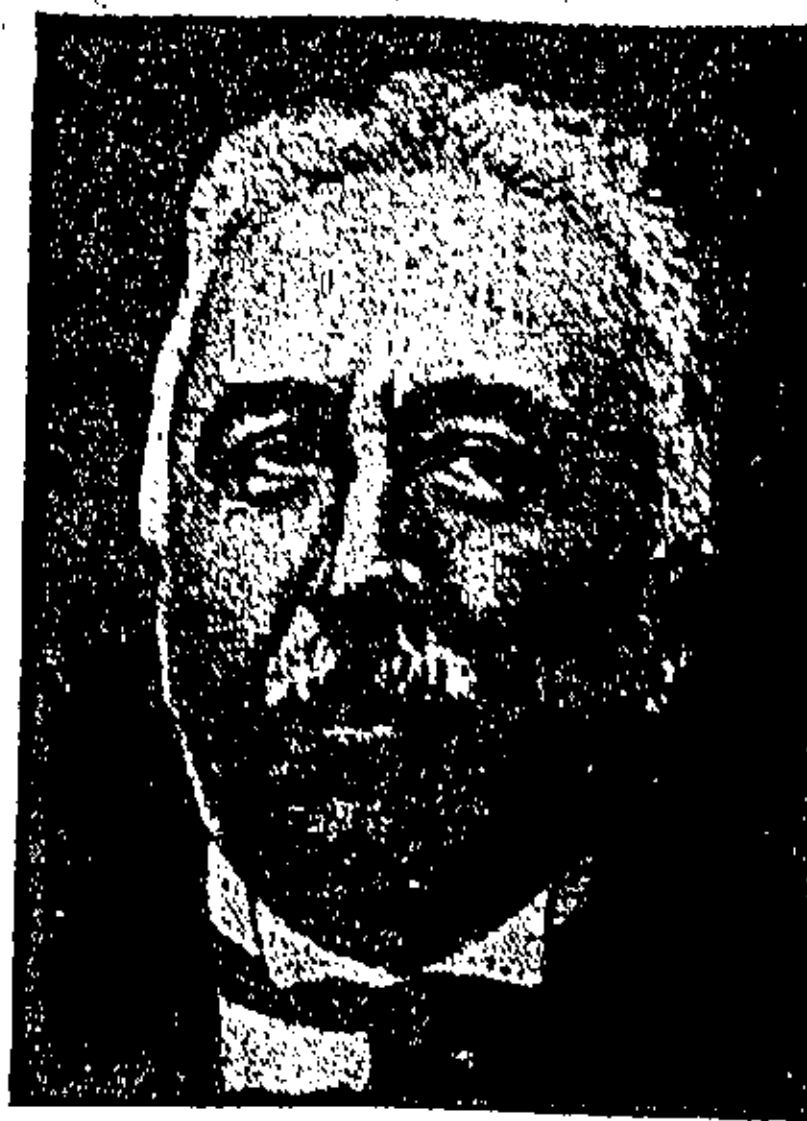
Moreover the fact that the purchases are made at all is significant in view of the recent official pronouncement that Italy had enough wheat to meet the home requirements until the new crop was harvested.

Reuter.

MEETING ON FRIDAY

Geneva, Apr. 7. It is officially announced that the meeting of the Locarno Powers will be held on Friday instead of Thursday, as was first expected.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Alcala Zamora, President of Spain, whose resignation was forced by his political opponents

TIN CONTROL SCHEME

Questions In House Of Commons

London, Apr. 8. In the House of Commons today, replying to Capt. Peter MacDonald (Con., Isle of Wight), the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas said that he understood from the Chairman of the International Tin Committee that negotiations are proceeding between the interests concerned regarding the prolongation of the restriction scheme, but the stage has not been reached where the question of renewing the agreement requires government consideration.

Lieut.-Comdr. P. G. Agnew (Con., Camberne) asked if Mr. Thomas was aware that the continuance of the scheme was vital to British producers. Labour members cried "why?"

Mr. Thomas replied that anything tending to increase the value to the producer must necessarily be beneficial.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 8. London Silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:

Spot	19-15/16	April 8
Forward	19-15/16	19-7/8

ITALIAN ASSURANCES TO EGYPT

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Rome, Apr. 7. A highly significant exchange of notes took place between Rome and Cairo. An Italian note, signed by Suvich was handed to the Egyptian Government, stating that the Italian Government would under no circumstances undertake anything to jeopardize Egyptian interests. It will be remembered that a similar note was handed to the British Government about the British interests in Lake Tana some time ago by the Italian Ambassador in London.

Transocean News Service.

ALLEGED SABOTAGE ON AMERICAN SHIPS

Navigation Bureau Measures

New York, April 8. The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says that as a first step in the investigation of alleged sabotage of American ships manned mainly by foreign-born crews, the Bureau of Navigation has requested operators of freight and passenger ships of American registry to report all cases of insubordination amongst the crews in order to permit corrective measures in the interests of greater safety to life and property at sea.

The Bureau is daily recording such incidents and so far it has compiled a list of 300 cases. It is stated that these include several instances of seamen refusing to participate in fire drills.

Reuter.

CHINA CLIPPER LEAVES

Manila, Apr. 8. The Philippine Clipper left for Alameda, Cal., at 1.13 a.m. to-day after an enforced stay of 31 days here.

Reuter.

FLIGHT TO THE STRATOSPHERE

Professor, Picard Making Plans

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Warsaw, April 8. The well-known Belgian scientist, Professor Picard, who intended to attempt another flight into the stratosphere in 1936 with a Polish-constructed balloon, had to postpone his project until 1937, states the Polish paper "Kurier Codzienny."

The reasons for this postponement are said to be the difficulties in finding the financial necessities, as the flight is scheduled to cost £8,000. The money was originally to be provided by a Polish business concern which afterwards intended to use the balloon for advertising purposes.

Picard, in his next ascent, hopes to reach an altitude of 30,000 meters. In addition to his assistant, Haus, Picard will be accompanied by the Swiss sportsman, Tangelkamp, whose ambition it is to make a parachute descent from the stratosphere, 28,000 meters being mentioned as the intended height.

After Picard, Polish scientists hope to make another ascent with a light gondola with the same balloon, and thus try to achieve even greater heights.

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SHIPPING IN THE PACIFIC

New Zealand Faces Subsidy Question

Wellington, April 8. Debating on the position of British shipping in the Pacific, the Legislative Council leader, Mr. Mark Fagan, mentioned the possibility of building two steamers, each costing over a million sterling, in order to compete with subsidised ships on the American-owned line.

He said that the maintenance of British ships on the Pacific service was one of the most important questions at present facing New Zealand and he did not wish to see the British line which pioneered the service and helped to develop the country driven off the Pacific with loss of employment for 600 men simply because of the American subsidy.

If New Zealand contributed a share of the subsidy with other Dominions concerned, it will be conditional on the British-owned line putting on the Pacific service steamers equal if not superior to any others.

Reuter.

LATVIAN SEIZURE OF MUSEUM

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Riga, April 8. Officials of the Latvian Administration appeared before the Dom Museum that is the Museum of St. Mary's, and put seals to all entrances, declaring that in accordance with orders the property has been taken over by the State.

The Museum is the property of the German Archaeological Society and dates back to German Hanseatic times.

This arbitrary act, following closely upon the suppression of all Guilds, is causing much bitterness among the German population.

Transocean News Service.

CONTROL OF EDUCATION IN GERMANY

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Berlin, April 8. "The retention of private preparatory schools and classes is contrary to National Socialist principles," says Minister of Education Rust in a decree prohibiting and abolishing such schools, the decree taking effect with the commencement of the new school year.

"It must be demanded of every healthy German child of school age that it attends the public national schools," says the decree, since this is the common National Socialist place of education for all children during the first school years. Measures will be taken against the distress of owners and assistants of private schools. The decree does not apply to Jewish schools.

Transocean News Service.

SPANISH PRESIDENT DISMISSED

Struggle By Left Parties For Complete Power

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Madrid, April 8. The resignation of Alcala Zamora, President of the Spanish Republic, which was enforced in the Cortes by 238 to 5 votes, marks a big step forward in the struggle of the left parties for complete power in Spain.

To remove the President, whose political moderation and great personal influence appeared dangerous to the left wingers, they applied Article 8 of the constitution, which demands the automatic resignation of a president, for the dissolution of a body is declared illegal. The motion was tabled by the Socialist leader Prieto and accepted by an overwhelming majority of the House after a debate of five hours.

The irony of the situation is that the present Parliament, which demands the President's dismissal, owes its very life to the presidential decree which ordered the dissolution of the last Parliament, and which decree is now termed illegal.

In a speech before the voting, the Socialist leader, Prieto, said that the motives of the President in dissolving the last Parliament were not to "hear the voice of the people" but to make the creation of the new centre party easier, which was to play a great role in future Governments.

These merely personal motives, of the President, so Prieto said, gave the left parties the right to demand the President's removal from office.

The leader of the Catholic Party, Gil Robles, in his reply, warned the House that the methods applied by the left parties must inevitably lead to "disintegration of the democratic republic."

MIDNIGHT CALL

Immediately after the vote was taken, the President of the Cortes went to President Zamora's private residence, but the President merely informed him through his son that there was no Spanish law which forced him to receive anybody after midnight.

The delegation thereupon proceeded to the President's official residence, where the official document of resignation was drawn up by a Secretary.

The President of the Cortes then went to the residence of the former President of the Cortes, Martinez Barrio, and asked him to immediately come to the "Palace of the Republic" to be sworn in as provisional President of the Republic. Barrio went to the Cortes and was enthusiastically acclaimed by the left deputies.

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CONSCIENCE CLEAR

Madrid, April 8. The aged president of the Spanish Republic, Don Alcala Zamora, who has occupied the office since December 1931, and whose term of presidency would normally have had another year and three quarters to run, took official cognisance on Wednesday morning of his deposition by the Cortes.

Zamora showed great emotion and declared that he had always done his utmost to serve the Republic and that his conscience was clear.

According to the present constitution the new Presidential election must be held within five weeks that is not later than the middle of May. Before that the College of Electors has to be chosen by ballot, its function being to collaborate with the Chamber to elect a new State President. Already the names of several likely candidates are mentioned. The most likely candidates are considered to be (1) the present Cortes President, ex-premier Martinez Barrio; (2) the ex-president of the Court of Constitutional Questions, Alvarez de Albornoz; (3) the leader of the Moderate Wing of Socialists and ex-Cortes President, Besteiro.

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ZAMORA TO APPEAL

Madrid, Apr. 7. Senor Alcala Zamora, President of Spain since the foundation of the Republic, was forced to resign today, the Cortes having adopted the Popular Front's vote of censure stating that he had acted against the interests of the state in dissolving the second Cortes.

Senor Zamora maintains that Parliament has no right to decide this matter and will appeal to a higher tribunal of constitutional guarantee.

The Cortes has elected its president, Senor Martinez Barrio, acting-President of the Republic.

Reuter.

REBUILDING SCHEME AT WHITEHALL

London, April 8. The staffs of Government departments which will be temporarily displaced by the rebuilding scheme about to be undertaken in Whitehall are to be accommodated nearby in the Hotel Metropole and arrangements have been made to lease these premises which will be adapted and ready for occupation by Christmas 1936. It is expected that when the present constructional changes have been made at Metropole about 1,000 rooms will be available as offices.

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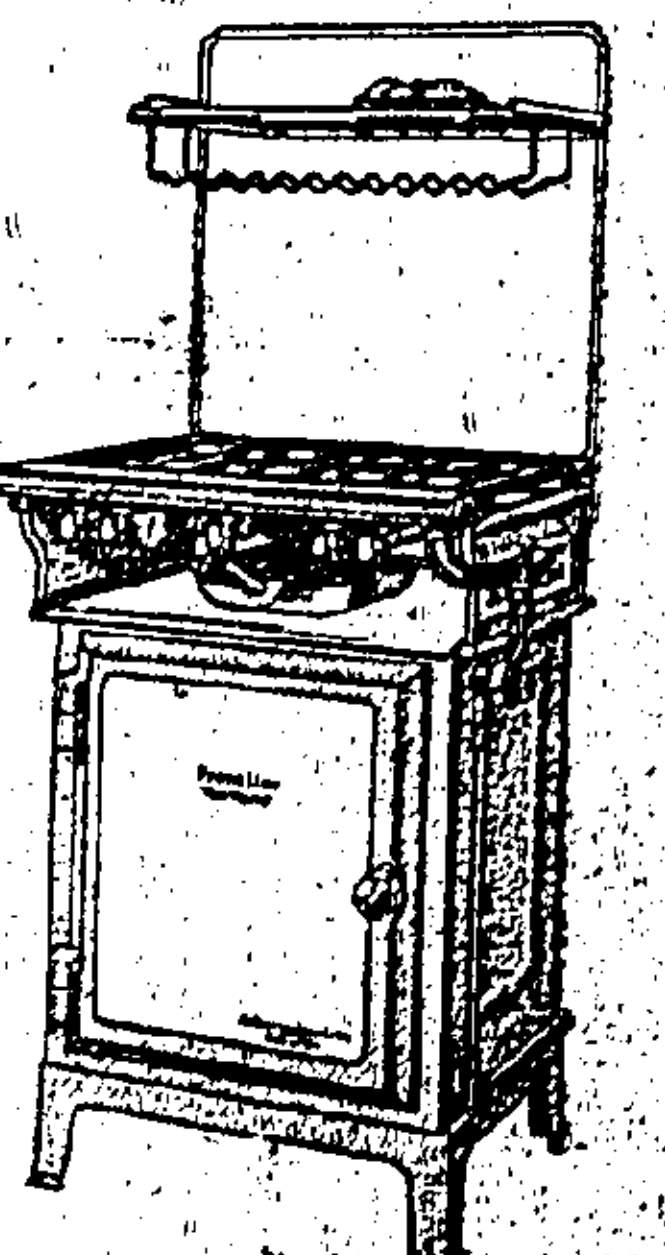
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HOME FOOTBALL
FORECASTS

(BY FORWARD)

The following are the League fixtures for Saturday, April 11.
The teams in bold type are tipped to win.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Mileage	1932-3	1933-4	1934-5
ASTON VILLA	80	v.	Manchester C.
Bolton	100	v.	SUNDERLAND
BRENTFORD	184	v.	Grimsby
DERBY CO.	70	v.	Leeds
EVERTON	90	v.	West Brom A.
HUDDERSFIELD	95	v.	Birmingham
MIDDLESBORO	247	v.	Arsenal
PORTSMOUTH	70	v.	Chelsea
PRESTON N.E.	30	v.	Liverpool
SHEFFIELD W.	52	v.	Blackburn
Wolves	30	v.	STOKE

DIVISION II.

Barnsley	16	v.	Doncaster
Bradford C.	197	v.	WEST HAM
BURNLEY	180	v.	Norwich
CHARLTON	124	v.	Notts F.
FULHAM	76	v.	Southampton
Hull C.	120	v.	BLACKPOOL
MANCHESTER U.	32	v.	Bradford
NEWCASTLE	270	v.	Swansea
PLYMOUTH	280	v.	Bury
Port Vale	40	v.	SHEFFIELD U.
TOTTENHAM	98	v.	Leicester

DIVISION III. (SOUTH)

BOURNEMOUTH	65	v.	Bristol C.
Bristol R.	80	v.	Aldershot
Cardiff	160	v.	QUEEN'S P.R.
CLAPTON O.	81	v.	Swindon
CRYSTAL P.	171	v.	Exeter
GILLINGHAM	20	v.	Watford
LUTON	31	v.	Millwall
NORTHAMPTON	110	v.	Newport C.
NOTTS C.	210	v.	Torquay
READING	60	v.	Brighton
Southend	90	v.	COVENTRY

DIVISION III. (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON	20	v.	Oldham
BARROW	60	v.	Carlisle
CHESTER	110	v.	Darlington
CHESTERFIELD	12	v.	Mansfield
CREWE	28	v.	Wrexham
LINCOLN	140	v.	Gateshead
New Brighton	120	v.	HARTLEPOOL
Rochdale	40	v.	TRANMERE
SOUTHPORT	50	v.	Halifax
STOCKPORT	36	v.	Rotherham
YORK	110	v.	Walsall

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN	v.	Aberdeen	1-1
Airdrie	v.	Motherwell	1-4 3-6 2-0
Arbroath	v.	CELTRIC	—
Ayr	v.	DUNFERMLINE	— 1-3
Clyde	v.	HEARTS	0-1 1-2 0-1
Hamilton	v.	RANGERS	2-4 1-2 2-1
HIBERNIANS	v.	Third Lanark	— 3-1
PARTICK	v.	Dundee	4-0 1-1 1-4
QUEEN OF SOUTH	v.	St. Johnstone	— 2-3 0-2
QUEEN'S PARK	v.	Kilmarnock	1-2 3-4 1-4

S. CHINA "A"
STILL WINNING
Near To Coveted
Trophy

South China "A" advanced one step forward in their quest for the Senior Football League Championship yesterday when they trounced the East Lancashire Regiment at Sookunpoo by four goals to nil.

South China played delightful football yesterday and had the soldiers unopposed for the greater part of the game. A feature of their play was the vast improvement shown by the Straits player, Tio, who scored two of the four goals. Tam Kong Pak playing at left back gave a sterling exhibition of defensive play.

South China obtained two goals in the first half through Tio and Tso Kwai Shing who headed in a delightful pass from Lee Kwok Wai from a full kick.

In the second half as in the first South China monopolised play and Fung King Cheung put them further ahead with a rasping shot. Towards the end Tio scored his second.

NAVY WINS

Navy obtained another two points yesterday at the expense of the Kowloon Football Club when they met in a mid-week senior soccer encounter on the latter ground by four goals to two. The sailors played the better type of football and thoroughly deserved their win.

Cannell opened the scoring in the first few minutes of the game which was soon equalised by D. Knox. A little later Cannell again scored and after a bout of mid-field play D. Knox drew level again for the home team. Just before the interval Cannell obtained his "hat trick" from a penalty.

In the second half play was more evenly distributed. Both sides had their share of play and before the final whistle blew Ro-

LOCAL YACHTING

Sweepstake Race
Results

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held their Sweepstake Races yesterday, the course being: Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), Channel Rocks (S), (N), Mark on Line (S), Channel Rocks (S), Club Line, a distance of 7.9 miles.

The following were the details:—

"H" Class—Started 14.46.	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Diana, H1	17.05.40	17.05.40	3
Colleen, H2	17.03.55	16.58.39	2
(Capt. N. Syddall)			
Rolla, H3	16.47.58	16.47.58	1
(Major W. H. Postle)			
Siskin, H5	17.08.22	17.05.44	4
(Col. E. St. G. Kirke)			
Dorothea, H9	D.N.F.		

"A" Class—Started 14.51.

Finished	Pos.
Carpenter	17.14.34 3
(Miss L. C. Edwards)	
Lobo, D.N.F.	
La Linda	17.12.80 2
(Major F. J. Le Gross)	
Isabel	17.18.20 5
(Dr. L. J. Davis)	
True Blue	17.07.30 1
(Major Dixon)	
Pat	17.22.11 6
(Mrs. D. W. Fersse)	
Painted Lady	17.17.48 4
(Major F. C. Booty)	

MAMAK HOCKEY

In a Mamak Hockey encounter played on the Radio Sports Club ground yesterday the home team played a goalless draw against the Royal Engineers, one of the conquerors of the K.I.T.C.

Play was fast and interesting and the game was played in a true hockey spirit. The Radio made several positional changes in the second half but found the Sappers in a strong defensive position.

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ARMY CRICKET

Holders In The
Final

The 2nd Battalion, the East Lancs. Regiment's cricket eleven, holders of the military Large Units cricket shield competition entered the final again in this year's tournament as the result of their easy victory over the Small Units, whom they encountered at Sookunpoo yesterday. The Champions won by nine wickets, and will meet the Royal Engineers in the final.

The full scores were:—

SMALL UNITS	1
Col. Lightfoot, b. Lt. Murphy.	1
1/Cpl. Willey, b. C.S.M. Elvin.	0
Sgt. May, b. Whitehead.	5
Capt. L. J. Walch, c. Bevan.	1
b. Elvin	1
Lt. E. M. Thompson, c. Wil-	28
liams, b. Elvin	0
Capt. Kimm, b. Elvin	0
W. O. Imrie, st. Coster, b. Elvin	4
Capt. Power, b. Murphy	0
L/Cpl. Muir, b. Whitehead	9
L/Cpl. Apps, c. Botting, b. Elvin	23
Pte. Mackey, not out	1
Extras	15
	87

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Cpl. Whitehead	8	4	9
C.S.M. Elvin	10.5	0	40
Lt. Murphy	7	1	23

Bowled 3 Wide Balls

EAST LANCES.

Lt. J. P. Williams, retired	26
C.S.M. J. Elvin, b. Thompson	29
Lt. E. M. Dawson, b. Sgt. May	43
L/Cpl. Goldsworthy, not out	22
L/Cpl. A. W. Whitehead, b.	6
Col. Lightfoot	9
Extras	126

Lt. K.W.B. Murphy, Pte. F. Baker, Edsm. F. Coster, Edsm. F. C. Cox, Pte. W. Bevan and Edsm. D. Botting did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Power	5	0	25
Apps	4	0	18
Thompson	4	1	11
May	3	0	31
Lightfoot	3	0	21
Walch	2	1	10

FINCHER'S OFF
DAY

Mediocre Tennis

If one had not noticed the sign at the entrance to the Hong Kong Cricket Club stand court yesterday afternoon, one would have thought that they had inadvertently wandered into a first round match of the junior championship of some very inferior tennis club. That fairly accurately describes the standard of tennis displayed in the quarter final match between E. C. Fincher and Lai Kwong Tuen.

Fincher, who has so far given every indication that he has improved considerably on his form of last year, yesterday was absolutely pathetic. He could do nothing right. As everyone knows, the basis of his game is a sustained net attack and ordinarily his volleying is as good as any in the Colony, but try as he did none of his strokes would function. If he used his forehand drive, more often than not, it fell just short of the back screen. His chop strokes on both the forehand and backhand whilst keeping within the confines of the court, were quite innocuous and Lai dealt with them as they deserved. When he stormed the net which he did at every conceivable opportunity in the second set, he either fell down on a sitter with his opponent out of position or was passed, with ridiculous ease.

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Full credit must be given Lai for his win however. Realising that he had caught Fincher on an off-day, he did not try to be spectacular but employed the right tactics—letting Fincher take the net and let him could not win the point direct by passing him, conducted a lobbing campaign until the ball was either put feebly into the net or hit miles out of court. Never at any stage of the game did the result seem in doubt but one could not but feel surprised at the very tame resistance put up by Fincher who normally fights to the very last.

The final result was—

Lai Kwong Tuen beat E. C. Fincher 6-3, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

E. D. Andrews and L. Goldman v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

HAPPY VALLEY
GOLFDraws For Summer
Foursomes

The following are the draws for the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club for the first round:—

Bye Into 2nd Round

T. D. Paton (8) and E. H. Watts (20).
K. S. Robertson (4) and J. Petrie (18).

W. H. Nolloth (18) and J. S. Howell (24).

First Round

J. Shepherd (18) and D. Wass (x).
C. B. Robertson (11) and A. Webster (16).

A. Sommerfelt (8) and C. H. Burton (11).
D. S. Edward (3) and W. W. C. Shewan (11).

H. H. Pethick (11) and J. W. Mayhew (11).
D. J. Mackie (7) and D. J. Valentine (11).

J. W. Franks (11) and F. J. de Rome (9).
D. W. McEwen (9) and J. A. R. Selby (9).

H. Jussierand (11) and F. M. Ellis (14).
A. H. McBride (14) and J. E. Richardson (10).

W. A. Stewart (8) and D. S. Robb (4).
C. Austin (11) and J. H. McElney (14).

W. J. Buller (9) and A. T. Braley (7).
A. C. Sinton (24) and J. Gellatly (24).

L. Goldman (7) and C. W. E. Bishop (12).
A. D. Humphreys (10) and D. Humphreys (x).

J. S. Dykes (11) and Comdr. Hole (13).
L. R. Cramer (13) and K. K. Rounds (13).

Major le Gros (x) and I. Newton (5).
P. Morrison (11) and R. K. Colings (4).

J. Forbes (12) and N. K. Littlejohn (11).
H. T. Brooks (17) and H. Cain (24).

Bye Into 2nd Round

J. Roger (x) and R. Young (4).
A. E. Clarke (13) and W. R. Hillier (18).

THE CONDITIONS

First pair in each bracket arrange date; unless otherwise agreed, matches will be played on the morning of the last date given for each round.

Handicaps should be checked. All matches to be played to a finish if light admits.

After 18th hole, strokes as in first round.

Happy Valley Sub-committee may: (a) alter any handicap during competition and (b) extend dates for rounds in case of bad weather.

Winners should enter up results. Those marked (x) will play from scratch unless in possession of a local handicap.

First Round to be played on or before April 26.

Second Round to be played on or before May 10.

Third Round to be played on or before May 24.

Semi-final to be played on or before June 7.

Final to be played on or before June 21.

E. D. Andrews and E. C. Fincher v. Tsai Bros.
Commencing 4.30 p.m.

POLICE FINALS
In the final of the Doubles Championship of the Hong Kong Police Force, which was played at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley the day before yesterday, Sgt. Johnson and Det. Sgt. Carruthers defeated Det. Sgt. Fitches and Sub-Inspector Smith in a keen tussle, by 2-3, 7-5, 6-4.

In the Singles Championship of the Police Force, Detective Sgt. Carruthers defeated Sgt. Galvin by 6-2, 6-3. The match was played at the Police Recreation Club.

A SMUGGLER'S
PARADISEThe Japanese In
Tientsin

(From A Tientsin Correspondent)

A by-product (about which little has been said) of the disturbed conditions in North China has been the growth of smuggling. It is carried on with an open audacity which would make Sir Robert Hart turn in his grave, and on a scale which not only defrauds the Chinese Government of much revenue, but threatens to extinguish several lines of foreign trade. Tientsin merchants, Chinese and foreign, who have stocks of sugar and artificial silk, two of the principal commodities in which smuggling is highly profitable, find their trade gone because the market is flooded with smuggled stuff which has paid no duty.

The contraband usually reaches Tientsin by freight train in the ordinary way, consigned from some of the smaller coastal towns on the Mukden-Peking railway to an address in the Japanese concession. Before being placed on the trains it has been "landed at coast" though not in the manner which that trade description normally denotes. By the terms of the Tangku Truce—that mysterious agreement between the Japanese Army and the North China authorities which neither side has seen fit to disclose—Chinese revenue cutters (except two) are forbidden to approach within three miles of the coast. The Chinese police are not numerous enough to patrol the coast effectively; and they appear to be afraid of challenging the subjects of their redoubtable neighbour.

By the Chinese railway regulations, the officials of the Maritime Customs are not allowed on railway premises. This difficulty has in the past been got over by requiring goods arriving by rail to carry a Customs certificate. The railway authorities are now ceasing to ask for that certificate. It can hardly be supposed that the higher officials of the railway would connive at smuggling, and the explanation of their laxity is presumably that they fear to provoke an incident involving Japanese subjects. All stations are watched by Japanese police and gendarmes. Recently the smugglers have felt themselves strong enough to employ large gangs of ruffians to overawe the station authorities. Although Koreans are usually the agents employed, and although Japanese military interference in North China has provided the opportunity which the smugglers are exploiting, it may well be that unscrupulous Chinese traders are sharing in the profits.

When the goods reach Tientsin they are promptly loaded on lorries and disappear into the Japanese concession, to reappear in the shops and warehouses at prices with which legitimate merchants cannot compete. It is no secret to the business community of Tientsin that several important lines of foreign trade have withered away before the competition of smuggled Japanese goods. The Japanese consular authorities have been appealed to but they are powerless because smuggling, it appears, is not an offence within their competence.

"SILVER BROKERS"

The contraband traders have become so bold, and their business has reached such dimensions, that they now send their illegal merchandise by ordinary goods trains. At first they were less enterprising but more insolent. They brought the smuggled goods to the stations as personal luggage, and it was uncommon sight to see a frowny Korean fill a third-class compartment with bales of cloth or boxes of sugar or cases of liquor which had never paid duty.

Smuggling has always been a stalwart illegitimate son of Chinese trade; but it has never displayed itself so boldly as in North China since the recent troubles with the Japanese Army began. It began when individual Korean hucksters found that the Chinese police had become afraid to challenge a Japanese national under the eyes of Japanese soldiers. Profits made last year by silver smuggling are supposed to have attracted attention to the gains to be derived from smuggling into, as well as out of, China.

The extent of the silver smuggling is revealed in the official Japanese trade returns. These show that in 1935 Japan exported silver to the value of 229,404,500 yen, though registered imports of silver in the same period amounted to only 142,183 yen. The difference of exports over 1934, when the exports were valued at 13,924,439 yen, was twentyfold. A single fact will illustrate how openly silver smuggling was carried on in defiance of Chinese law. In November last a first-class Japanese trans-Pacific liner, bound from San Francisco to Hong-kong via Japanese ports, turned aside from her regular run to call at Nagasaki, the Japanese port nearest to Shanghai, where she embarked 800 "silver brokers" as third-class passengers.

Smuggling can be stopped only

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following training times were clocked at the Valley yesterday morning:—

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Stopwatch and Hop-	1	46.2	1.26.4	2.03.2	2.32.2		29
scotch	1	35.4	1.09.1	1.35.1			26
Bobulak Star	1	35.2	1.10.2	1.42.3	2.13.4		31.1
Boilat Bay and Ythan	1	33	1.02.2	1.31.4			31.2
Shooting Star	1	42.3	1.20	1.58	2.27.4		31.4
Satan	1	37.2	1.10.4	1.41.4			31
Mersey	1	44	1.23.1	1.58.4			33.3
Belmont Star	1	38.4	1.09.3	1.37.4			28.1
Violet Queen	1	33.3	1.04.2	1.31.2			27
Night Star	1	41.2	1.15	1.45.1			30.1
Foxbridge	1	48.2	1.30.3	2.09.4	2.39		29.1
Sylvandale	1	43.3	1.24	1.59	2.26		27
Australian Boy	1	46.2	1.29.2	2.08.2	2.43.1		34.3
Tiny Star	1	38.3	1.08.1	1.37.1	2.03.3		28.2
Strathroy	1	34.1	1.08	1.38.2	2.05.3		27.1
Ranger	1	38	1.15	1.50.1	2.20.2		30.1
Wild Cat	1	44	1.22.1	1.58	2.25.4		29.4
Donovan	1	36.1	1.07.1	1.37.2	2.07.2		30
King's Lead and King's	1	34.1	1.05.2	1.34.1			28.4
Sceptre	1	41.3	1.18	1.51.3	2.20.2		28.4
Royal Scot and Royal	1	36.3	1.11.3	1.48.3	2.19.4		33.1
Consort	1	36	1.11.2	1.45	2.15		30
Double Finesse	1	37.1	1.13.2	1.45.4	2.15.1		29.2
Strathalan	1	31.1	1.05.2	1.41.4	2.15		33.1
Mistake Bay and Pontiac	1	37.4	1.12.3	1.44.1	2.14.3		30.2
Day	1	47.3	1.21.4	1.48.4			25
Plain View	1	39	1.11	1.41.3	2.14.3		33
Celebration Time and	1	37	1.10.3	1.40			28.2
Balios	1	40.3	1.18	1.54.1	2.29.4	2.59	29.1
Night View	1						
Vixen Tor	1	47.3	1.21.4	1.48.4			25
Old Star and Dawn Star	1	39	1.11	1.41.3	2.14.3		33
King's Bounty	1	37	1.10.3	1.40			28.2
Rose Queen	1	40.3	1.18	1.54.1	2.29.4	2.59	29.1
Glorious View and	1						
Valley View	1	34.3	1.10.1	1.43.2	2.16		22.3
King's Warden	1	35.2	1.08.2	1.42.3	2.13		30.2
Wadbridge	1	34.2	1.08.2	1.43	2.14		31
Merry Jester	1	44	1.22.2	1.57.1	2.27.3		30.2
What A Chance	1	32	1.05	1.38.4			33.4
Royal Highness	1	38	1.14.2	1.47.2	2.18.3		31
King's Justice	1	39	1.13.1	1.46	2.17		31
Brutus	1	42	1.20	1.52.3	2.20.1		25.5
Rose Evelyn	1	37	1.12	1.44.4	2.15.2		30.3
The Tiger	1	35	1.09.2	1.41.2			32
High Speed and High	1						
Honour	1	38.1	1.09.3	1.42.2	2.13		30.3
Philanderer	1	39.2	1.10	1.40			30.2
Ocean View	1	38	1.12	1.42.2			30.2
Blue Ribbon and Rain	1						
Gauge	1	42.3	1.21.4	1.57.1	2.27.4		30.3
Splendid View	1	37	1.12	1.46	2.22		36
Double Chance	1	40	1.14.3	1.46.3			32
Valorous	1	38.1	1.10.1	1.42.1			32
Rousseau	1	39.1	1.15.3	1.49	2.19.2		30.2
Rugby Star	1	38.4	1.13.2	1.46.2	2.15.2		29
Blstre	1	36.3	1.11.1	1.44.2	2.15.2		31
17th. of September	1	47	1.27.2	1.59.1			31.4
Paymaster and Emer-	1						
gency Call	1	37	1.12.4	1.46.2	2.18.1		31.4
Gold Coin	1	41	1.18	1.55.1	2.26.1		31
Racing Boy	1	43.1	1.23	2.00.3	2.33.3		33
Victoria Hall	1	37.2	1.11.2	1.44	2.13.2		29.2
Centre Court	1	38.2	1.07.4	1.37	2.03.2		26.2
Miracle	1	33.3	1.06.3	1.37.2			30.3
Great Hall	1	31.2	1.03.2	1.34.2			27
Grand Time	1	31.1	1.00.1	1.28.3	1.59.1		31.3
Popular Star and Fle-	1						
etty	1	36.2	1.12.2	1.44			31.3
Unicorn and Judea	1	37.4	1.13	1.48.2	2.17.3		31.1

ROBBERY CASE FOR TRIAL

Dastardly Crime
Recalled

Five robbers involved in a robbery three months ago which resulted in the death of a Chinese woman, were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, where they appeared on charges of murder.

At yesterday's proceedings statements made by the accused to the police after being charged, were read out by an interpreter of the Shamshuipo Station, and each of the defendants made allegations that the statements in question were forced from them. Four alleged that they were assaulted, while a fifth said that he had nothing to say.

The accused men, charged with the murder of Ng Wan Sih, a widow, at No. 202 Cheung Sha Wan Road, on the night of January 31, were: Wong Wing (41), unemployed stoker, Chan Ho (25), unemployed stoker, Ho Chun (28), unemployed and Ho Hing (40), unemployed.

Mr. E. H. Williams Assistant Attorney General appeared for the Crown, whilst Inspector A. H. Eiston was also present in Court.

The last witness called by the Crown was Wing Li Chan, Police Interpreter at Shamshuipo, who testified that on February 24, in the presence of Mr. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of the Police, Kowloon and other officers, the charge of murder was separately read to each of the defendants.

STATEMENTS PRODUCED

The statements made by the accused were then separately read to the Court by witness, both in Chinese and English. First accused said in part: "I stood outside whilst six men went inside." Second accused's statement said that he was approached three times, and on the last occasion he went in the company of eight men to the deceased's shop. He saw the men "pull the old woman" after which they ransacked the shop and cockpit. He (the accused) found no money so he left the premises. Later he was given \$8.00 as his share.

Third accused in his statement said that he did not murder the old woman. "I looked after the boy."

Fourth accused's statement also purporting that he did not murder the old woman. "I stood by the counter. There was a packet of cigarettes and I smoked about five of them. I sat down on a bamboo stool smoking the cigarettes."

In the statement made by the fifth accused, the alleged that a friend of his "took part in the robbery. He told the accused certain details. Later the accused met Chan Shiu (a detective) and he (accused) was given expenses by the former. He then took the detective to an opium den and asked to be arrested also. "If I had taken part in the murder I would not have asked them to arrest me" ended the statement.

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ASSAULTED

When asked if they had anything to say in answer to the evidence offered by the interpreter, first accused alleged that the police assaulted him. He was forced to make admissions, and had to promise to say the same thing when confronted by "the Inspector."

The second defendant alleged that the police assaulted him. "I might have said it but I cannot remember" added the accused.

"I was ordered to say that by the Police" said third accused.

The fourth defendant claimed that he "did not know what it was all about, when I made the statement. The Police forced me to say that. I was assaulted and struck in the chest."

The fifth accused said that he had nothing to say.

The interpreter in answer to the Magistrate said: "When these statements were made they appeared to be made quite voluntarily."

Prior to the evidence given by the interpreter, Lo Li assistant money changer testified that he had had business transactions with the deceased. She gave him a total of \$180 on various dates before the crime, of which he repaid \$170. On January 27 he repaid \$110 she had given him as deposit for a share in his business, and that evening, in the presence of another woman, he gave back a further \$80.

Chan Cheung, a nephew of the deceased, deposed that on the day

CONTROL OF FOREIGN LENDING

Advisory Committee Set Up In Britain

London, April 7. The Chancellor of the Exchequer made a statement on the restriction of foreign issues in answer to a Commons question to-day.

He announced the appointment of a committee whose function would be purely advisory with which he would consult from time to time both generally upon the scope of the restriction and upon particular applications. The Chairman would be Lord Kennet, Minister of Health from 1931 to 1935, who, as Sir Elton Young, formerly undertook several important financial missions for the Government.

The six other members include the Deputy Governor of the Bank of England and other leading personalities in the City of London.

The Chancellor said he was sensible of the loyalty with which those concerned had followed the general wishes which he had expressed regarding the restriction of foreign issues. He had not at present in mind any radical alteration of the present policy.

In a memorandum issued in connection with the appointment of the committee, the history of restriction since the Chancellor first made his appeal in June 1932 in connection with conversion operations, is traced and the main considerations which will guide the committee in its work are set out.

PROTECTION OF STERLING

It is pointed out that the primary object of the present restrictions on foreign lending has to protect sterling exchange against sudden and dislocating strains. In considering what a foreign long term financing country should undertake, the committee will have regard, not only to the general economic situation, but to the volume of capital likely to be available to the state of exchanges and the different kinds of pressure to which sterling might be exposed.

The latter considerations would not generally apply to loans, the proceeds of which would concurrently be used to finance additional exports from the United Kingdom.

The Committee will bear in mind the desirability that foreign lending should turn to British-owned enterprises abroad, rather than to a foreign Government or mun-

icipal loans, and in this connexion, account should be taken of the treatment accorded to British-owned enterprises by the foreign country concerned.

NO RESTRICTION

The Committee will be expected to give due weight to the important consideration that the capital required for development at home should not be restricted by excessive lending abroad. In accordance with the announcement made some time ago by the Chancellor, the committee should give favourable consideration to the sterling issues by a country within the sterling area where a loan is required to increase that country's sterling assets and so minimise the fluctuations in exchange.

In reply to supplementary questions, Mr. Neville Chamberlain gave an unqualified assurance that the ultimate responsibility and control of advice, in connection with the restrictions, would remain with himself.

British Wireless

LONDON OPINION ON THE MATTER

London, April 8.

It will probably lead to a healthy loosening of bonds which the London capital market has held in the past five years, is the consensus of city opinion regarding the appointment of an Advisory Committee on foreign lending. While the broadest hint is given that the Committee's formation does not preclude any relaxation in the existing restrictions, many quarters believe that Britain has reached a position regarding the balance of payments justifying resumption of greater freedom within the limitations such as are imposed by the Committee's terms of reference, especially as the number of credit worthy borrowers outside the sterling bloc are in no wise unlimited.

Several bank chairmen recently expressed a wish to see a renewal of foreign lending and it is believed that by making the committee's personnel broadly representative, a less bureaucratic attitude will result.

Reuter

ILLEGAL LAND LEASES

Friction In The
Philippines

Manila, Apr. 8.

It is rumoured from Davao Bay that threats have been made against the life of the Philippines Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce in view of his efforts to clear up the question of land leases illegally held by Japanese hemp farmers in that district.

The Secretary of Commerce and Agriculture, accompanied by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Justice left for Davao Bay yesterday to join the President, Senator Manuel Quezon. These officers of government, together with the Japanese Consul-General from Manila and Japanese business men, will attempt to settle a complicated situation.

An order for the election of the Japanese-hemp growers was issued some time ago, but has not been acted upon.

Meanwhile, three solutions are being discussed in official circles. The first is that the Government should purchase the lands held by the Japanese. The second is that they allow the Japanese time to wind up their affairs and leave the Government to take control of their lands. The third, a drastic plan, is that the Japanese be ejected forthwith.

Japanese investments in Davao Bay are estimated at 30 million pesos, but the third solution of the problem, immediate ejection, is the most likely procedure. The Japanese would be allowed to cultivate the land until their illegal leases expire, it is suggested, whereafter the Government would assume control and dispose of their property as it thinks fit.

During the interim, it is believed, the Government will require part of the income derived from the lands.—Reuter

Nan: "I wouldn't marry the best man living."

Dan: "Well, I wasn't asking you."

GOEMBOES AND ECKHARDT

Quarrel Lead To
Pistol Duel

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Budapest, April 7.

The long smouldering quarrel between Premier Goemboes and his bitter political opponent, Tibor von Eckhardt, former Hungarian Delegate to the League of Nations, led to a pistol duel yesterday, which took place in the woods outside Budapest.

The duel, however, ended without bloodshed, both of the combatants being unhurt, and parting unreconciled. This duel was the outcome of an altercation which occurred during a session of the parliamentary foreign committee. The quarrel must have taken on personal turns, as Tibor von Eckhardt had in a previous speech fully endorsed Goemboes' foreign policy. In his Home policy, however, Tibor von Eckhardt is Goemboes' most bitter enemy, accusing him of trying to break the "thousand-years-old Hungarian Constitution," and setting up a Fascist Dictatorship.

Within the past year the Premier has more than once been challenged to a duel, but the affairs, which included one with the ex-Premier, Count Bethlen, could always be settled amicably. Goemboes is an expert swordsman and a crackshot.

The piquant aspect of this duel is, that duelling in Hungary is a criminal offence, doubly so, for Goemboes in his capacity as Prime Minister, while on the other hand as Minister of War he is compelled by the officers' code of honour to accept any challenge, or be ostracised.—Transocean News Service.

Teacher: "Have you heard of Julius Caesar?"
Pupil: "Yes, sir."

Teacher: "What do you think he would be doing now if he were here to-day?"

Pupil: "He would be pulling for old-age pensions."



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ELEVEN KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Uniontown, Penn., Apr. 7. Eleven persons were instantly killed when a Western Airline plane crashed into a hillside at Dulany's Cave in a district known to flying men as "the Graveyard of the Alleghenies" owing to the many crashes in the deep ravines of this locality.

There were three survivors, one of them the wife of the Mayor of Newark, Mr. Meyer Ellenstein. She was injured.

The plane caught fire after it crashed and rescuers who rushed to the spot fought with only the light from the flames to aid them extricate the bodies from the wreckage. A raging blizzard added to their difficulties.

Officials of the line state that reports indicate the plane's radio was not functioning properly and this, added to the weather conditions, probably confused the pilots hopelessly.—Reuter.

GRAF ZEPPELIN TO START AGAIN

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Friedrichshafen, April 7. The veteran airship "Graf Zeppelin" will inaugurate its eighth year of transatlantic flights on Easter Monday, when it will take off for the first flight to South America this year.

The "Hindenburg" will again land at Airport Loewenthal, the new airport Frankfurt/Main not being completed. Loewenthal is near Friedrichshafen, but Frankfurt/Main will be the future base of all Zeppelin services.—Transocean News Service.

of the crime he received instructions to order some corn on her behalf. He visited the deceased in the shop at 6 p.m.

UNMUZZLED DOGS

Fines Imposed

Before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday several summonses were taken out against local residents in respect of their dogs being found unmuzzled.

A. Allison, of 1, Tramway Path, was fined \$20 on summonses for keeping a terrier dog without a licence and allowing the animal abroad unmuzzled in Kennedy Road. Police constable W. H. Splers prosecuted.

A similar fine was imposed on Wong Kwo-tai, of 19, Sand Street, on summonses relating to keeping a dog and a bitch without licences and allowing both abroad without muzzles and unleashed.

Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, for the defence, pleaded guilty, stating the animals were purchased on March 15, the constable called on March 18, and the licences were obtained the next day.

Mrs. Vera M. Pearce, of Hennessy Cafe, Wanchai, was discharged on a summons for failing to keep an Alsatian dog under proper control at 71, Hennessy Road. At the last hearing a cooie of A. S. Watson Co., stated he was bitten by the dog while putting aerated waters into an ice box.

Defendant yesterday stated that the dog was inside the house and was not dangerous.

ROME COMMUNIQUE

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Rome, April 7. War Bulletin No. 178 states: "Our troops are hard on the heels of the enemy, who is retreating towards Cabbio. The Abyssinian rearguard was repulsed and scattered on Monday by an Italian column. Clearing-up operations are continued, in the course of which numerous war materials were found, also a radio station and many motor vehicles."—Transocean News Service.

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th Apr. 5 p.m.
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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 22nd Apr. Noon
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HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 24th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW	"KIANGSU"	On 27th Apr. 3 p.m.
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Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.
Tatshibius, B. & S., April 19.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.

Tientsin.
Hosang, Jardine's, April 14.
Chungking, B. & S., April 15.
Hoibow, B. & S., April 17.
Yatsing, Jardine's, April 17.
Liangechow, B. & S., April 22.

Tongku.
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 10.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 10.

Tsingtao.
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 10.
Kwaiang, Jardine's, April 12.
Chungking, B. & S., April 15.
Kulmerland, J.C.J. Line, April 15.
Hoibow, B. & S., April 17.
Takesang, Jardine's, April 19.
Liangechow, B. & S., April 22.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 26.
Isar, Melchers, May 7.

Wei-Hai-Wel.
Hoibow, B. & S., April 17.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Ward, States Co., May 8.

Baltimore.
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Ward, States Co., May 8.

Boston and New York.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Ward, States Co., May 8.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.

Cristobal.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Ward, States Co., May 8.

Havana.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Ward, States Co., May 8.

Hilo.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Honolulu.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.

Los Angeles.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.

Mexico.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Panama.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Ward, States Co., May 8.

Philadelphia.
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Ward, States Co., May 8.

Portland and Puget Sound.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.

Puerto Colombia.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

San Francisco.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 18.

Seattle.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 17.
Tatshibius, B. & S., April 19.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 8.

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Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 19.
Munam, B. & S., April 19.
Kaying, B. & S., April 24.
Kinyuan, B. & S., May 1.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers, April 11.

Makassar.
Tijdsdane, J.C.J. Line, April 14.
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	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 31	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 10	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 7

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HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 18th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 24th Apr.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Apr.
NEPTUNA ... (Call Saigon) Saturday, 2nd May
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.
MAYEBASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 9th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOSHIO MARU ... Sunday, 3rd May
NARUTO MARU ... Friday, 22nd May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.
LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 9th Apr.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
TOTTORI MARU ... Thursday, 16th Apr.
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 30th Apr.

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JEAN LABORDE ... 14th May, 1936.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 30th May, 1936.
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 12th June, 1936.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

8TH APRIL, 1936.
Koenigsburg, German steamer, 3,978 tons, Captain Seeger, from Bremen via Mm. Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
Kidderpore, British steamer, 3,263 tons, Captain R. B. Burge, from Moll, buoy No. A4.—M. M. & Co.
Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10.—B. & S.
Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Selskar, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Kenkon Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,721 tons, Captain K. Takahashi, from Yokohama via Moll, buoy No. A10.—M. B. K.
Feng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,280 tons, Captain S. Kato, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—Kwong Wo Shing.
Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Toba Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,283 tons, Captain K. Tokata, from Moll, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Konsan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,556 tons, Captain K. Hama, from Newchwang, Yauantai.—D. K. K.
Hector, British steamer, 6,841 tons, Captain Danlop, from Dairen via Shanghai, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Bokuyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 8,162 tons, Captain K. Tord, from Moll, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
L. S. Loubert Ble, French steamer, 3,460 tons, Captain Blanchi, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Benrinnes, British steamer, 3,071 tons, Captain Maul, from Otaru, buoy No. A5.—W. R. Loxley & Co.
Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—Butterfield and Swire.

CLEARANCES

8TH APRIL, 1936.
Bengloe, for Shanghai
Tokai Maru, for Hongkong
General Sherman, for Shanghai
Chekiang, for Swatow
Shantung, for Swatow
Hal Tan, for Swatow
Kenkon Maru, for Singapore
Tsinan, for Amoy
Norviken, for Swatow
Ninghai, for Newchwang
Kaying, for Canton
Kum Sang, for Singapore
Selskar, for Swatow
Daviken, for Canton
Hal Chen, for Canton
Feng Lee, for Dairen
Donau, for Shanghai
Cremer, for Swatow
Klungchow, for Canton
Toba Maru, for Singapore
L. S. Loubert Ble, for Haiphong

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)
The freight returns received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed a moderate tonnage movement.
The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 1,175 tons, with British steamers carrying 440 tons.
Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 15,211 tons, of which 1,821 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,145, of which 31 were from British steamers.
There were altogether twelve arrivals, of which six were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the fourteen departures, 8 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	1,821
German	2	12,175
Dutch	1	474
Japanese	1	565
Chinese	1	1,351
Total	12	18,386

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 14)

Port Said,
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Anore Lebon, Messageries, April 10.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pera Hayes, Dollars, April 11.
Rameses, Jebson's, April 12.
Annam, E.A. Co., April 15.
Naidara, P. & O., April 18.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 21.
Menestheus, B. & S., April 22.
Burgeland, Jebson's, April 24.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.
Pera Wilson, Dollars, April 25.
Achilles, B. & S., April 29.
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.
Carthage, P. & O., May 2.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 2.
Neumark, Jebson's, May 3.
Potsdam, Melchers, May 3.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 5.
Aramis, Messageries, May 5.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
Pera Monroe, Dollars, May 9.
Donau, Melchers, May 13.
Rangoon.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 11.
Tototori Maru, N.Y.K., April 16.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 19.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 25.
Rotterdam.
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Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURE

S.S. PRES. LINCOLN
The following passengers left Hong Kong yesterday for San Francisco via ports by the S.S. President Lincoln:—
Mr. Wm. C. Henderson, Mrs. C. H. Clark, Mr. H. J. Eddo, Mr. F. A. MacKintosh, Mr. David Puen, Mrs. Lo. Miss Tan, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hellman, Col. and Mrs. C. W. Leung, Mr. J. J. Eberhardt, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Lun, Mr. G. A. Van Steenberg, Mr. H. M. Tiefenbacher, Mr. N. S. Leung, Mrs. M. G. Keary, Mrs. Jessie Brayton, Mr. A. Tye, Mr. S. K. Hsu, Mr. R. Ponsot, Mrs. J. B. Gragg, Mrs. E. Ellis, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Schmucker, Miss Alice H. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Ebeling, Mrs. W. S. Cowherd, Mr. R. E. O'Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenk, Mr. Chang Chi Kiang, Mr. K. H. Kaw, Miss Lena Deuchler, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Anthony, Mrs. J. J. Eberhardt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Wright, Mr. J. Y. Lum, Mr. Lee Chee Hong, Mr. Kahlel Tamaki, Mr. R. A. Colyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Mr. H. W. Merrick, Mr. Ho Ka Lau, Mrs. E. Boyd, Miss J. P. Gragg, Mr. D. B. C. Madge, Master Schmucker, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. S. Will, Mr. A. Schmidt.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" arrived at Kobe on the 7th April (Tuesday) at 8/10 p.m. and leaves Kobe on the 11th April (Saturday) at 7 a.m. She is due at Yokohama on the 12th April (Sunday) at 7 a.m. and leaves Yokohama for Honolulu on the 15th April (Wednesday) at 8 p.m.

Neumark, Jebson's, May 3.
Potsdam, Melchers, May 3.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, May 4.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
Donau, Melchers, May 13.
Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Annam, E.A. Co., April 15.
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 2.

Southampton.

Potsdam, Melchers, May 3.

Gneissman, Melchers, May 22.

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Burgeland, Jebson's, April 24.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.

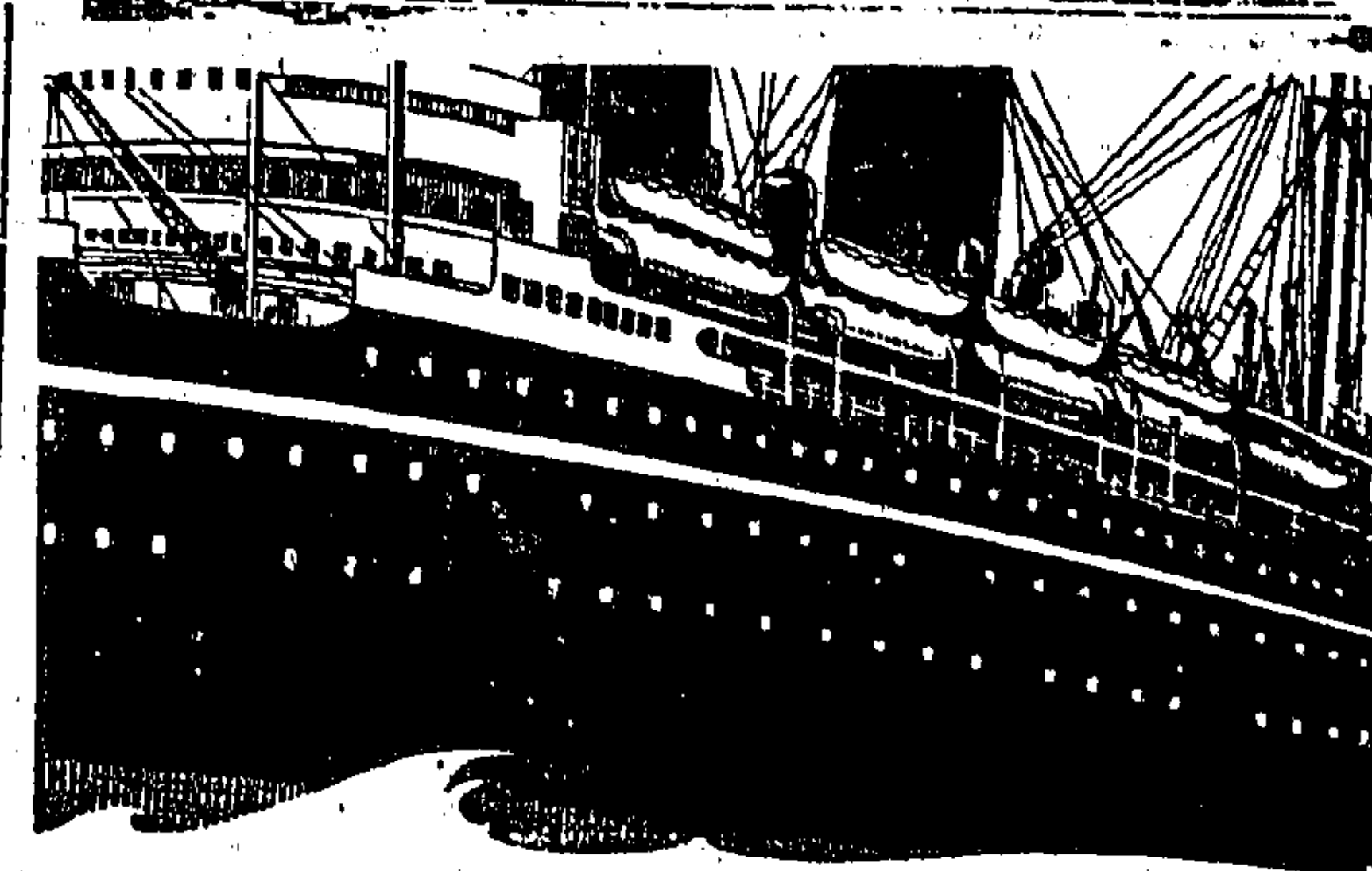
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Pera Wilson, Dollars, April 25.

Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 25.

Kingsu, B. & S., April 27.

Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.



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NALDERA	18,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*MIRZAPUR	7,000	22nd Apr.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
*RANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Marsa, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dm, Awerp, & Hull
CARTHAGE	14,800	2nd May	Marseilles & London
BAJPUTANA	17,000	10th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dm, Antwerp & Hull
CHITRAL	18,000	30th May	Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	30th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dm, Antwerp & Hull
BANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	30th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dm, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CORRU	14,500	11th July	do
BANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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SHIRALA	8,000	15th April	
TILAWA	10,000	5th May	
SANTHA	8,000	23rd May	
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